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COUNTY BOARD ENDS SESSION

SUPERVISORS HOLD MEETING FRIDAY EVENING TO PREPARE FOR AD-ADJOURNMENT

TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

"MOPPING UP" PROCESS DISPOSES OF BIG PILE OF WORK

By holding a meeting Friday evening, the county board of supervisors was able to complete the work of its session Saturday forenoon and adjourned subject to call of the chairman. In accordance with action of the board, a special meeting will be called on or before April 1, 1921, to pass on plans and specifications for new buildings on the couty farm at Amherst Junction.

The session of the board this forenoon was begun at 8:30 o'clock and continued for only about an hour. The most important business transacted was the adoption of the report of the committee on ways and means on the annual tax budget, details of which are given elsewhere.

Among the other acts of the board in its closing sessions were the following:

Tendered a vote of thanks to the Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce and Fish & Game Protective association for entertainment accorded the members of the board during their stay in the city.

Authorized the chairman of the board to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin County Board association at Madison in February, 1921, with his regular per diem and exenses paid.

Authorized the county clerk to attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin Couty Clerks' association at Antigo, with expenses paid.

Voted an appropriation of $600 to the Portage County Humane society.

Increased the salary of the clerk in the office of the county clerk and highway commissioner from $75 to $100 per month, beginning January 1, 1921.

Adopted a resolution recommending the repeal by the legislature of chapter 527 of the laws of 1919, relating to the licensing of dogs and payment of damages caused by depredations of dogs. The board contended that the law is not an aid to agricultural development and is a source of expense to the various counties.

Voted to forbid the use of the band stand on the court house square for any purpse except for concerts by Weber's band on nights set aside regularly for that purpose.

Voted an appropriation of $1,000 for compensation insurance for workmen on county highways.

Voted to have a sign placed at the entrance to the county farm near Lake Emily inviting automobile tourists to camp on the lake front hill.

Voted an apppropriation of $3,000 for use of the committee on grounds and buildings.

Voted an appropriation of $1,500 for purchase of fuel for court house and county jail.

Elected County Clerk Bourn as the county's purchasing agent, and voted $3,000 for his use in the purchase of stationery, supplies and books and payment of charges for gas, electricity and water in the court house and jail.

Voted to increase the salary of the county treasurer's deputy from $100 per year to $25 per month.

Adopted a report of the committee on state aid roads and bridges, in which the suggestion by the state highway department that highways be cleared of snow during the winter was characterized as "impracticable and impossible in this locality." The committee's report recommended, however, that town chairmen and patrolmen cooperate to keep trunk lines open as long as possible.

Referred to the county farm committee for action a petition of R. K. McDonald of Stevens Point asking for a contract granting him the right to remove from Lake Emily marl and other lime deposits and permission to store on the shores of the lake and land adjoining sufficient equipment for doing this work. Mr. McDonald offered to pay to the county the sum of five cents per ton, dry weight, for all marl or other lime deposits taken from the lake.

Voted to allow the county purchasing agent an annual salary of $100.

Voted an appropriation of $200 to provide for a county exhibit at the state potato show to be held in 1921.

BIG HIGHWAY PROGRAM

MORE THAN $150,000 TO BE EXPENDED IN MARATHON COUNTY NEXT YEAR

If present plans are carried out, the sum of $156,880 will be expended for good roads in Marathon county during 1921. This will include the county's portion of the cost of grading and surfacing with gravel to a width of 18 feet, twenty-one miles of trunk highway No. 13, extending north from the Wood county line, the county's portion of which is estimated at $70,000. On state trunk line No. 10, five and one-half miles are to be similarly improved south from the Lincoln county line, the county's portion of this cost to be $30,000.

COUNTY PROPERTY SOLD FOR $35,000

SOO LINE AGREES TO PAY PRICE SET FOR 171 ACRES NEAR AMHERST JUNCTION

COUNTY KEEPS BUILDINGS

WILL ALSO GET SPUR TRACK SOUTH OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO HAUL GRAVEL

The offer of the Portage county board of supervisors to sell to the Soo line 171 acres of land comprised in the county farm at Amherst Junction, exclusive of buildings, for the sum of $35,000, has been accepted, according to official word received by County Clerk A. E. Bourn Monday.

County Gets Buildings

The Soo line agrees to take the land at the price named by the board, to let the county reserve the buildings on the farm, with one year in which to move them, and to build and maintain a spur track on the south side of the Soo right-of-way for the use of the county in shipping gravel. An agreement covering these points has been received by the county clerk, who, with the chairman of the county board and the members of the county farm committee, was given authority by the county board to close the deal with the railroad company.

A Good Investment

The county farm property has proved to be a well-paying investment for the county. It comprises what were formerly known as the Bishop and Miller farms, the purchase price of which some 20 years ago amounted to $8,000. The county has realized about $3,000 from the sale of gravel, taken from land included in the farm, to the Soo line and the Waupaca Sand & Gravel company. After selling the 171 acres, situated north of the Soo right-of-way, the county will have 80 acres adjoining this tract on the east containing valuable wood, and more than 100 acres south of the tracks. The land south of the tracks borders on Lake Emily and most of it is excellent for farming. It is this part that will constitute the future county farm proper, the county board having voted last week to erect new buildings there.

Main Building Burned

The main county farm building, a large brick structure, modernly equipped, was burned last winter. The building cost when building about $9,000 and was insured for $7,000. The buildings now standing include a large stock barn, a horse barn, a frame residence and smaller buildings.

Soo Wants Gravel

The purpose of the Soo line in buying the 171 acres is to acquire possession of the rich gravel deposits there.

ANTIGO IS PLANNING WHITE WAY PROJECT

The city of Antigo is planning a white way w h 46 standards of which 36 will be lighted until midnight and 10 remain lighted all night. The cost of installing the system will be paid by property owners in the lighted district and the city will meet the expenses of maintenance.

Authorized the chairman, county clerk and county farm committee to sell and convey the land offered to the Soo line at the purchase price named. This committee was also empowered to dispose of stock and given full power to act for the board in all deals for the county farm.

Voted not to act on applications for the position of superintendent of the county farm, but to give the county farm committee power to hire a superintendent when deemed necessary.

PLEADS GUILTY IS FINED $60

WISCONSIN RAPIDS YOUNG MAN IN COURT FOR DRIVING CAR WHILE INTOXICATED

INDAIN GIVEN SENTENCE

MARSHFIELD RESIDENT ALSO APPEARS BEFORE JUDGE PARK HERE

Clarence Mathis, Wisconsin Rapids young man, who caused a furor of excitement last July 15, when he tried to drive an automobile between two lines of cars parked on Church street, while intoxicated, appeared before Judge B. B. Park Saturday in circuit court chambers, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated and paid a fine of $60 and costs of $10.89.

Both sides of Church street, bordering on the court house square, were lined with automobiles when the accident took place, only a narrow lane being left for the passage of other vehicles. Mathis, driving a touring car said to have been owned by Frank Kedrowski, 124 North avenue, and which he is said to have taken without the owner's consent, drove the car north on Church street. At the corner of Church and Mill streets he lost control and ran into two other cars, both of which were damaged to some extent.

Mathis was immediately placed under arrest and lodged in the county jail. The following morning he was taken before County Judge Owen. As he seemed unable to remember anything that had taken place the evening before a plea of not guilty was entered in behalf of Mathis by the court. At his trial later he was found guilty and sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail and pay a fine of $50 and costs. He appealed the case to the circuit court and had since been out on bail. In the meantime Mathis settled for the property damage resulting from the accident.

Indian Is Sentenced

George Smith, alias George Snowball, a 19-year-old Indian living at Wittenberg, appeared before Judge Park Saturday and pleaded guilty to check forgery. He was sentenced to serve one year in the Green Bay reformatory, but it is possible he may be paroled later. Smith, it was charged, raised a check of $5.75, issued to him by D. Rezin & Sons, cranberry growers of Cranmoor, Wood county, by whom he was employed, to $15.75. The raising of the check was a crude job, but nevertheless it passed through several hands before finally reaching the bank on which it was drawn.

Pays Fine and Costs

Frank Bump of Marshfield, arrested several weeks ago after he was alleged to have robbed George Cottrell, a stranger, of $20 in money and a gold watch on the main street of Marshfield, also appeared before Judge Park Saturday and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from the person. He was given his choice of paying $50 and costs or serving 60 days in the Wood county jail. He paid up. Cottrell, it is said, partook of strong liquor while at a Marshfield hotel waiting to board a train and was robbed while on his way to the station.

PAYS $1 AND COST

RESIDENT OF THE TOWN OF HULL IN COURT ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT

Edward Shuda of the town of Hull was arraigned in county court before Judge W. F. Owen on Friday morning, charged with assault and battery on complaint of his wife. After entering a plea of guilty he was given a fine of $1 and costs of $7.15, which he paid. Troubled relations between the couple are said to have been straightened out before Shuda appeared to answer to the charge against him.

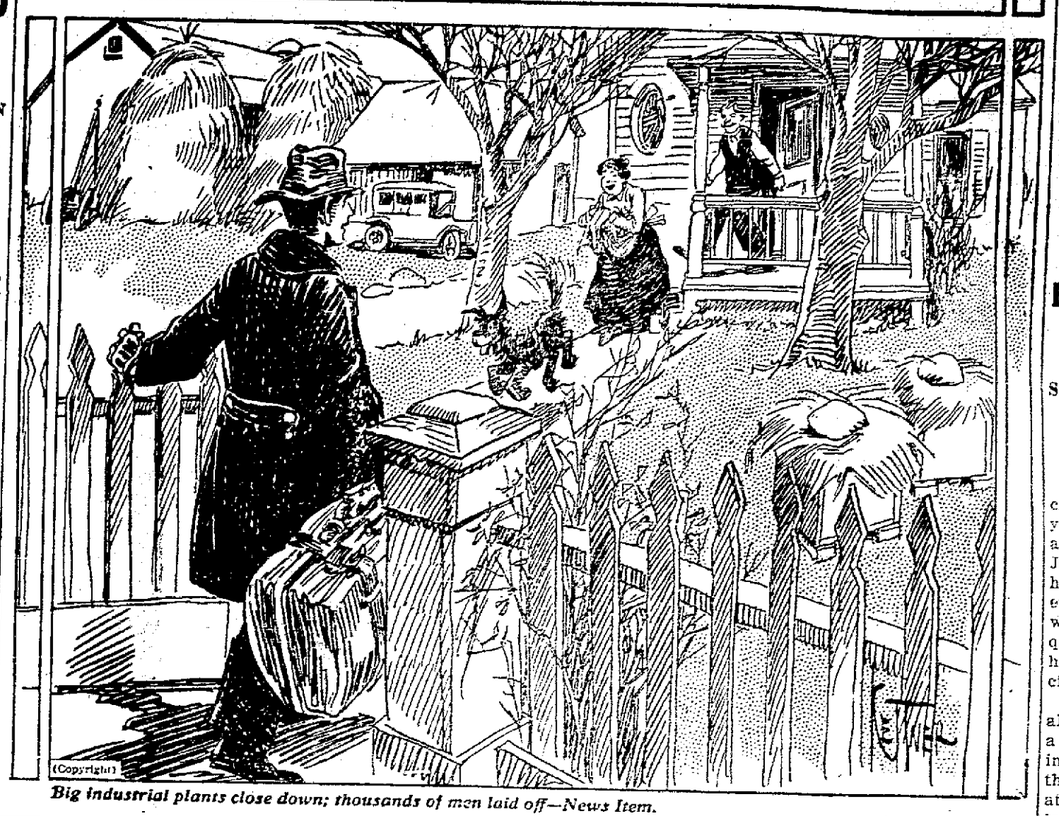
HINTS ON MAILING

Posters urging the public to wrap Christmas parcels securely, address them plainly and mail early have been received here from the postal department by Postmaster Alex Krembs. They have been placed in the lobby of the post office building.

PENSION FUND IS $1,000

The sum of $1,000 was appropriated by the county board as a mothers' pension fund instead of $2,000 as previously reported by the Journal-Gazette.

The Prodigal Returns



Big industrial plants close down; thousands of men laid off—News Item.

ELKS TO INITIATE MANY NEW MEMBERS

WAUSAU DEGREE TEAM TO CONDUCT WORK AT BIG MEETING HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Stevens Point lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E., is planning one of the biggest meetings in its history for Wednesday evening, December 1, when a class of 25 candidates will receive degrees.

The Parish house will be the scene of the meeting and the degree work will be put on by the officers of the Wausau Elks' lodge. The members of the local lodge will meet at the club rooms at 6:15 o'clock and escort the visitors ad candidates to the Parish house, where, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, a dinner will be served. This will be followed by a short program, after which the degrees will be conferred.

The annual memorial services of the Elks' lodge will be held in the club rooms on Sunday, December 5, at 2:30 and will be attended by members only. Members of the order who have died during the last year will be eulogized and the impressive ceremonial of the Elks' "lodge of sorrow" carried out.

SLANDER CASE GOES TO CIRCUIT COURT

ANTON GLADOWSKI OF STOCKTON IS BOUND OVER FOLLOWING TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE OWEN

The case of the state vs. Anton Gladowski of the town of Stockton, who is charged with slander, was tried before Judge W. F. Owen on Wednesday afternoon after having been adjourned three times. At the close of the trial the court found that the offense charged in the complaint has been committed and that there is probable cause to believe the defendant guilty. Gladowski was then bound over to circuit court for trial and his bond placed at $300, which he furnished.

Ten witnesses were called during the trial of the case on Wednesday. Frank Pliszka and Victor Golomski, residents of the town of Stockton, were the men Gladowski was alleged to have slandered. A motion on the part of the defense to dismiss the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence was denied by the court. Complaint in the case was filed in July, the defendant arraigned in September, the case adjourned to October 13, then to November 11 and finally to November 24.

DR. SMITH PRESIDENT

Dr. Joseph F. Smith was re-elected president of the Wausau Chamber of Commerce by the board of directors this week. He had already served two terms.

SUPPORT PLEDGED BY RURAL SCHOOLS FOR "POTATO WEEK"

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT IN LETTER TO COUNTY BOARD INSURES CO-OPERATION FROM BOTH PUPILS AND TEACHERS

In a letter to the county board of supervisors, County Supt. L. A. Gordon in behalf of the rural schools of Portage county expresses appreciation and commendation of the board's action in passing the potato week resolution. Mr. Gordon points out that he and the two supervising teachers, the 152 classroom teachers and principals, the 375 school board members and the 5,000 boys and girls who are enrolled in rural schools stand ready to co-operate in making potato week in Stevens Point a success. Mr. Gordon's letter follows:

"We wish to express our appreciation and commendation of your action in passing a "Potato Week" resolution. We feel that attention to this subject will greatly benefit Portage county farmers and other citizens.

"In compliance with the spirit of your resolution allow us to express to your honorable body our desire to co-operate in every way in making potato week as successful as it should be. Our activities will extend into every rural, graded and high school under our supervision. We will see to it that every teacher in the county is acquainted with your resolution and that each one plays his or her part.

"We stand ready to fulfill your wishes and to accept your suggestions. We consider this not only our duty but a privilege.

"We feel that the two supervising teachers, the 152 classroom teachers and principals, the 375 school board members and the 5000 boys and girls who are enrolled in our schools will join with us in this communication and in it's execution.

"We hope for success in this movement and assure you of our heartiest co-operation."

TO SELL POTATOES AT BIG STATE SHOW

CAR LOT SALES TO BE A FEATURE OF ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Nov. 29—Sales of potatoes in car load lots under the direction of the state division of markets will be an important feature of the Wisconsin potato show, which will open tomorrow night at the Milwaukee auditorium. Over 20 counties will be represented at the show. The Wisconsin potato crop this year was of good quality according to those in charge of the show and some fine Wisconsin specimens will be on exhibition here this week.

APPLICATIONS HERE FOR MOTOR LICENSES

NEW WISCONSIN TAGS TO HAVE GRAY BACKGROUND WITH LETTERS IN BLACK

Application blanks for 1921 Wisconsin motor vehicle licenses have been received by County Clerk A. E. Bourn.

The new license plates, which are made by the inmates of the state prison at Waupun, will have a gray background, with black letters. Pleasure car licenses cost $10, which is also the fee for licenses for trucks used for hauling or other work wholly within the limits of a city or village, provided the application is accompanied by a sworn statement to the effect that the truck will be used only as so stipulated. Licenses for trucks used for general work or inter-city hauling, with a capacity up to 2,100 pounds, cost $15. Trucks with a larger capacity, up to 5,100 pounds, cost $25. Dealers' licenses are also $25, while the license for motorcycles is $4.

Owners of cars to be used through the winter should have the license application in the hands of the secretary of state not later than January 1.

LINWOOD WOMAN HURT

MRS. DENSCH THROWN FROM BUGGY IN ACCIDENT ON STRONGS AVENUE

Mrs. Laura Densch of Linwood was painfully injured in an accident on Strongs avenue on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock when an automobile driven by Lester Smart, 1109 Church street, struck the buggy in which she was seated. A cut two inches in length was inflicted over her right eye, her back wrenched and her body bruised in several places. A local physician attended to her injuries.

Mrs. Densch was driving south on Strongs avenue at the time of the accident. Mr. Smart was behind the buggy in his machine, and according to his story was blinded by the headlights from a truck owned by the Shaurette Rapid Transfer line, which he states was parked on the wrong side of the street. The radiator of his machine was damaged.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL TO BE HEARD IN JANUARY

Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 29—A hearing on the motion for a new trial for Frank Lang, former Kenosha bartender, found guilty of second degree murder in connection with the mysterious death of Charles Pacini, will be held January 3. Thirty days' time was granted attorneys for Lang when he was brought into court today and Lang was ordered back to the Kenosha county jail pending the hearing. Lang's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial on the grounds of an error in his first trial and of additional evidence. The state did not oppose the request.

TWO SENTENCED BY JUDGE PARK

SAM SHOEMAKER CHARGED WITH ABANDONMENT AND JAMES SPENCE WITH BURGLARY

BOTH MEN PLEAD GUILTY

SENTENCE SUSPENDED IN EACH CASE AND SPENCE PLACED ON PAROLE

Sam Shoemaker, formerly of this city, was sentenced to serve two years in Waupun on a charge of abandonment when arraigned before Judge B. B. Park in circuit court here. Sentence was suspended, however, and the state board of control will set a sum which he will be required to pay toward the support of his wife and a child residing in this city.

James Spence, Stevens Point, was also arraigned before Judge Park on a charge of burglary and after pleading guilty was sentenced to serve three years in the Green Bay reformatory. Sentence was also suspended in his case and he will be paroled.

Failed to Appear

Shoemaker was arrested nearly a year ago on a charge of non-support and was bound over to circuit court, where he was scheduled to appear at the spring term. He was released on his own recognizance and ordered to contribute toward the support of his family, but failed to put in an appearance for his trial and also failed to make payments to his family. Returning to Stevens Point about a month ago from Seattle, he was taken into custody by Sheriff W. I. Barager and had since been confined in the county jail. Before going west he had been at his former home near Prairie du Chien.

Lepper Also Involved

Spence, who was charged with burglary, is alleged to have stolen two automobiles, one from Charles Worzalla and the other from Peter Lund, both residents of the Sixth ward. Walter Lepper of this city, who is now in a Rhinelander hospital following a hunting accident of several weeks ago, is also charged with the same offense and will be brought here for trial after he recovers. It is alleged that the two young men stole the Worzalla car first, driving it to Rhinelander in company with two young ladies and later returning and abandoning the car near St. Stephen's cemetery. The two men then stole the Lund car, it is charged. Spence was placed under arrest about a week ago. His sentence of three years at the Green Bay reformatory was suspended and he was placed on parole.

THREE YOUNG MEN IN COUNTY COURT

TRIO FROM AMHERST JUNCTION CHARGED WITH DRIVING TRUCK WITHOUT PERMISSION

Carl Dineen, aged 19, and Stanley Dulak and Ben Rickman, each 18 years of age, all three residents of Amherst Junction were arraigned before Judge Owen in county court on Friday morning on a charge of driving a truck without permission. Complaint was made by J. William Clifford of this city.

The three youths entered pleas of not guilty and their cases were adjourned to December 29. Bail in the James Dineen and C. H. Rickman, sum of $200 each was furnished by two of the boys' fathers.

GETS FINE PROMOTION

MRS. ZELLA ROTHMAN NOW MANAGER OF CHICAGO SALES OFFICES OF COMPANY

Mrs. Zella Rothman of this city, who has been identified with the Sterizol company for several years, first as local agent and more recently as traveling demonstrator, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Chicago sales office of the company and has already taken up her new duties. At Chicago Mrs. Rothman has under her two stenographers and 150 agents.

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Fortify Against Carelessness

Human mortals will be careless.

Two-thirds of our fire loss and resultant injuries and deaths are due to carelessness.

To change the national habit of carelessness is a slow process. Through education the next generation may become more careful. The present generation must accept carelessness as a fact and fortify against it, so as to reduce the loss of life, limb and property to the minimum.

Do not build to burn, use more fire resisting building materials now that there is but little difference in cost between these and combustible materials, above all have non-combustible roof covering, install furnates and boilers on a brick or concrete base and provide a good clearance above and on all sides, build a good brick chimney with ample flue, lined throughout with terra cotta or fire-clay flue lining, see that no woodwork is in contact with the chimney, firestop all partitions, walls and floors, get the most competent man you can to install gas piping and fixtures and electric light and power systems and devices, in short build so fires cannot start readily, cannot spread rapidly and can be extinguished easily.

Large floor areas should be subdivided as much as possible by fire doors, operating automatically. Vertical floor openings should be as few as possible and such openings should be trapped or enclosed.

In large factories and public buildings the heating and power plant should be in a separate building.

Do not trust too much to your fire department for protection. There may be delay in the discovery of the fire, transmission of the alarm, or the movement of the fire apparatus. Be prepared to fight fire yourself.

A few approved chemical fire extinguishers, water barrels and pails should be on hand to attack the fire in its incipiency, also standpipes and hose in the larger buildings.

Where large values are involved, an automatic sprinkler system should be installed. This is the best known and cheapest protection to both life and property. The saving in insurance premiums will in a few years pay for the installation.

Just now at the approach of winter it is well to guard against freezing of sprinkler pipes and equipment.

An automatic alarm system is the best means of calling attention to the fire and summoning help.

The automatic machinery is not absolutely perfect, but the human is two-thirds imperfect because of innate carelessness.—INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

The County Highway Program

A county highway improvement program for 1919, progressive enough to satisfy the friends of good roads and yet conservative enough to receive practically the unanimous vote of the supervisors, has been adopted by the county board. It contains two items of great interest to Stevens Point—one the concrete road to Plover, the other the continuation of the improvement on Road 18 east of Custer.

After long discussion public opinion, we believe, is beginning to crystallize on the kind of roads to be built. We have had advocates of nothing but concrete. On the other hand it is pointed out with a great deal of force that gravel roads can be built for the interest on the concrete roads, and yet are also better to drive for pleasure-riding. The concrete road in Waupaca county, between the cities of Waupaca and Weyauwega, is being put in at a cost of $36,000 a mile. A wonderful gravel road can be built for $2,500 to $3,000 a mile. Hence, the decision is getting to be for gravel provided it stands up. Will it do that? That seems to be the question. Our observation is that for ordinary country traffic the gravel road is satisfactory, but that it will not stand the heavier truck traffic closer to cities, and that for several miles out of the main centers concrete roads will have to be put in. Perhaps later on as traffic grows and trucks go more and more into the country districts the concrete will have to be extended further. But concrete is expensive, all that is needed cannot be put in at once, and in the meantime gravel roads where they are satisfactory and even where they will not be permanently satisfactory but are all that the community can afford for the time, should be installed. Later on they can be replaced. A gravel road is so cheap and serves so valuable a purpose that the public loses nothing if it is maintained only a few years.

We think there should be concrete roads several miles out of Stevens Point in every direction. The place to start is undoubtedly the Plover road, No. 10 and No. 66, carrying a heavy traffic and now almost completely worn out. The county is fortunate in that it is called on to pay only one-third of the cost of this valuable work. It would not be sure of making anything by delay, even if costs went down, for the opportunity to take advantage of state and federal appropriations will soon expire and might not be renewed. Hence the Plover road is to be put in in 1921. The strip from the paper mill road in the city to the intersection of No. 10 and No. 66 in the village of Plover will first be improved. It will be a wonderful help to city people, and farmers, in whom we are chiefly interested, as well as to tourists, and we hope that arrangements can be made to start work early in the spring.

The gravel work is to be on Highway 18 in Stockton and Amherst townships and on a number of main roads in other places in the county. While we have not seen the detailed program, we hope it includes something for the extension of the work on the Pleasant Valley road. The legislature this winter is expected to order an extension of the highway system, and it will help greatly if the commission when it comes here again finds we have a program for the improvement of the road the commission has intimated is to be selected as a new state highway.

Now that the county is going ahead with highway work, the example to the city is plain. If there is to be a first class highway from Plover village to the Sixth ward in the city, there must also be a first class highway from that point to the heart of the city business district. Mayor Veisby is a friend of street improvements and it is hoped he and his associates in the council can find the money to take care of the city's most glaring highway needs in 1921.

PUBLIC OPINION

Should Give Names

Editor Journal-Gazette: The Portage County Humane society respectfully requests its friends, when sending reports of cases of cruelty or neglect, to kindly give their own name, where reporting by written communication or verbally over the telephone. Many reports come to us anonymously and mistakes are frequently made, with the result that our investigations, which invariably follow the reports are sometimes without result. If we know the name and address of the communicant, mistakes can easily be rectified; otherwise some cases that need attention must be left without help. Attention to this request will be greatly appreciated by all workers in this society. All communications are strictly confidential and those reporting need not fear getting themselves into trouble with neighbors or friends.

LILLIAN ARNOTT, Secretary.

GREEK GOVERNMENT WON'T SHIRK DUTIES

PROMISE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE TO RECOGNIZE OBLIGATIONS OF VENIZELOS

London, Nov. 29—The conference of allied premiers over the Greek and Russian situation will be resumed Thursday, it was announced today, after Premier Leygues departed for France. The Italian foreign minister arrived last night and Leygues will return Wednesday. Reports from the foreign office were that Premier Rhallis of Greece has assured British, French and Italian ministers, that the new Greek government intends to recognize fully the obligations of the Venizelos regime.

STATE HIGHWAYS POOR RAIN AND SNOW CAUSE

Rain in the southern and rain and snow in the northern part of the state have made roads slippery and muddy, and have made automobile traffic difficult in some localities. Reports were sent out from Madison last week stating the condition of many of the highways. Road No. 10 was listed as being generally poor and very bad one mile north of Stevens Point.

Birds' Songs on Record.

Phonographic records of birds' songs have been successfully made for future reference.

TO TRY AGAIN FOR PAVILION

AMHERST PEOPLE NOT SATISFIED WITH DECISION TO LOCATE PROPOSED BUILDING HERE

FUND CAMPAIGN STARTED

MANY BREEDERS OPPOSE THE STEVENS POINT PLAN, AMHERST PAPER SAYS

Amherst citizens who appeared before Guernsey breeders of the county at Nelsonville last week in an effort to secure endorsement of the plan to locate a stock sales pavilion in Amherst village, have not given up their efforts despite action taken to locate the proposed building in Stevens Point, if statements appearing in the current issue of the Amherst Advocate can be taken as representative of the views of breeders in that vicinity.

Say Breeders Object

The Advocate devotes nearly two columns on its front page to a detailed explanation of the pavilion project and declares that despite the action taken at Nelsonville, many of the most prominent breeders "do not favor Stevens Point by any means" and will continue in their efforts to secure a pavilion for Amherst.

The village newspaper in its introductory paragraph sets forth that for several months past Amherst stock fanciers have been working to get the Amherst fair grounds in order to establish a community meeting place for the location of a sales stock pavilion. Two paragraphs are devoted to pointing out the advantages of the Amherst location. The article then continues as follows:

"However this may turn out, many of our most prominent breeders do not favor Stevens Point by any means, as it is entirely out of the stock raising section of the county and so they propose to keep right on with their plans for acquiring the local fair grounds, and they are bound to have a place which they can point to with pride.

Want Grounds Used

"Since the suspension of the fair, which was brought about by the withdrawal of state aid, due to a change in the law at the late session of the legislature, the local business men and farmers who were so interested in this institution have been determined to put the grounds to some good use, in that they would be of benefit to the community and county at large, and this venture of a sales place and community park is no selfish scheme. The grounds are standing idle. They are owned by a society organized away back in the early seventies for the promotion of agricultural interests of this community and county at large. The men who organized the society put their money into the venture with the knowledge that they would have to follow with other donations to keep the good work up, but they did this year in and year out until a little change in the law made it impossible to get further state aid, because they missed one show during the war times, when it was learned from the secretary of state that one omission of the fair would not cancel the state aid privilege.

"They were obliged to sacrifice the Amherst fair which had been conducted for fifty years, and now the original members of the association who are living, want to see the grounds put to some good purpose for the agricultural advancement of the county, hence their offer for the sales pavilion privileges.

Want County Sanction

"The men who are working hard for the success of this new venture, hope that the county live stock board will sanction their move. They are sure of success in securing the grounds and of plenty of financial support from this section. However they want the rest of the county to come in, to make the move a general one, and none can say but what they are doing a good work which will be of vast benefit to the county in the future.

"Some of the stock raisers sought the aid of local business men toward securing this site, and they were offered the loyal support of the villagers, both financially and otherwise, in order to secure control of the grounds, and now matters are far enough under way to make the local stock place a sure thing. Finances are already being subscribed for this purpose and the solicitors are meeting with splendid success.

"Put your shoulder to the wheel and help them push this good move along. It is something worth while and the harder it is pushed the bigger a success it is sure to be."

Wonderful Wisdom.

"I hear that the authorities took Mrs. de Willette's child away from her." "Fact. They said she had too much money to raise it properly."—Life.

RAPIDS WINS OPENER

TRI-CITY ATHLETIC CLUB DEEATS MARSHFIELD 25 TO 9

The Tri-City Athletic club basketball team of Wisconsin Rapids won an easy victory over the Marshfield five on the Armory floor at the Rapids Friday night, the score being 25 to 9.

Aaron Ratchay, a graduate of the Normal here last June, now coaching in the Wisconsin Rapids High school team, is a member of the Tri-City squad but did not play last Friday as he was out of the city. Mr. Ritchay spent Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point while enroute to the Rapids from his home at Mellen, where he spent Thanksgiving.

COURT SETS ASIDE VERDICT OF JURY

JUDGE B. B. PARK FREES JOE GAZELY, CREAM BUYER, ACCUSED OF OVER-READING TESTS

SAYS INTENT NOT PROVED

ORDERS DEFENDANT DISCHARGED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE TO CONVICT

Joe Gazely of Wisconsin Rapids, tried at the spring term of circuit court for Portage county on two charges of alleged over-reading of Babcock tests for cream and who was found guilty on one count by a jury, is given his freedom in a decision handed down by Judge B. B. Park Saturday afternoon.

"There is in my judgment not sufficient evidence of intent to sustain the jury's findings that the defendant purposely over-read the test in either the Olsen or the Walkush case," the court held. The dismissal of the cases for want of sufficient evidence and the discharge of the defendant, as sought in motions made by the defendant's attorney after the jury verdict, were ordered by Judge Park.

Were Unusual Cases

The cases against Gazely, who was a buyer of cream for a Wisconsin Rapids concern doing business in Stevens Point, were unusual and considerable importance was attached to them by the state dairy and food department. Gazely, it was charged, intentionally over-read the cream tests, supposedly for the purpose of bearing competition. The defense contended that if the tests were over-read it was due to a mistake and not because of any intention to over-read them.

Decision of Court

"There were two cases, one called the Ralph Olsen case, the other the Walkush case," said Judge Park in his decision. "The evidence in each case is identical except that the over-reading the defendant made in the Olsen case was considerably less than that in the Walkush case. But both over-readings were within the range of possible if not probable over-readings without intent to over-read. The jury acquitted the defendant in the Olsen case on the ground that the purposed false reading was not proven beyond a reasonable doubt. In the Walukush case the jury convicted the defendant.

"It is very difficult to figure out how the jury could acquit in one case and convict in the other, because, while the over-reading was considerably higher in the Walkush case, the evidence also establishes that honest readings may vary to the extent that the defendant's readings of the Walkush cream over-ran the Madison laboratory readings.

Gazely Is Freed

"There is in my judgment not sufficient evidence of intent to sustain the jury's finding that the defendant purposely over-read the test, in either the Olsen or the Walkush case. The defendant's motions after verdict in the Walkush case will, therefore, be granted and the defendant discharged."

ATTENDS CONVENTION

LOCAL CHURCHES ARE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE AT OSHKOSH

Among the Stevens Point delegates to the Older Boys and Girls' state conference which began at Oshkosh Friday afternoon and will continue until Sunday evening, are Mrs. B. R. Finch and sons, Fred and Myron, representing the local Baptist church and Miss Gretchen Martin representing the St. Paul's M. E. church.

The programs include addresses by several noted speakers, among them, John L. Alexander of Chicago, superintendent of the Young People's division of the international Sunday school association; Miss Gertrude Neville, advisor to the Older Girls' council of Kansas City, Mo.; Preston G. Orwig, former superintendent of the Young People's division of the Pennsylvania Sunday school association; Ben Gregor, of Center college football team, and Allen Davey, the university of Wisconsin football star.

CHARGE COUPLE WITH PERJURY

BYRON COUCH AND WIFE ARRESTED AT FOND DU LAC AND ARE ARRAIGNED IN COURT

HEARING ON DECEMBER 6

CASE IS AFTERMATH OF A TRIAL INVOLVING BURGLARY OF SOO CARS

A charge of perjury has been made by District Attorey James Murray of Fond du Lac against Mr. and Mrs. Byron Couch of Amherst, Portage county, who have been arrested upon warrants issued by Justice of the Peace Justen of Fond du Lac.

Complaints against the two were filed with the justice at Fond du Lac early Wednesday afternoon and the warrants issued at once. Following the arrest and arraignment of the man and wife, the date for the hearing was set for Monday, December 6.

Aftermath of Trial

The perjury charge grows out of alleged testimony that was given by Couch and his wife at the trial of Couch in circuit court at Fond du Lac on a charge of burglarizing Soo line cars. Couch was acquitted by a jury on a charge of having stolen goods in his possession. The burglary end of the affair was eliminted during the early stages of the trial.

Both Couch and his wife have provided bail for their appearance at the hearing on December 6.

Claim False Testimony

The allegation made by the district attorney in the complaint against Couch charges that Byron Couch, having been sworn in the circuit court as a witness under an information charging him with burglary, larceny, buying and receiving stolen goods, having in his possession and concealing stolen goods, "did willfully, knowingly and falsely testify that he had not burglarized or committed larceny in or from any car owned or operated by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company, also known as the Soo line railway company. That he had not stolen any property from the company. That he had no property belonging to the company under his control. That he had not sold or given away or traded or offered to give away, sell or trade any property that belonged to this company. That he had not carried away any property belonging to this company. That he did not know how certain articles of personal property produced at his trial came to his home other than information that came through his wife."

Charge Against Wife

The allegations made in the complaint against Mrs. Couch charge that she had been sworn in the circuit court to testify as a witness upon the trial of Byron Couch and "did wilfully, knowingly and falsely testify that the articles produced in court and identified as having been taken from the Couch home in the City of Fond du Lac and of having been taken from the DuFrane warehouse were placed in the Couch home on the 16th of September, 1920. That she was informed by her mother that Ira Danks had brought these articles of personal property to the Couch home, that her husband, Byron Couch, had never brought any of these articles to the house and did not know that they were ever in the Couch house until she told him that they were there. That she did not know that these articles found in her house and exhibited in court were stolen or received by her husband from parties that had stolen them and that her husband did not know that this property was concealed contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state."

LUTZ IS DISCHARGED

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY ENTERED BY DEFENDANT IN LARCENY CASE

Elmer Lutz, city, who was arrested on October 29 on a charge of larceny from the person of Corridan Dorrance, also of Stevens Point, appeared before Judge W. F. Owen on Friday morning, entering a plea of not guilty. The case was then discharged for insufficient evidence. It was alleged that Lutz took a watch, pocketbook and $6 in money from Dorrance.

TO MUSTER IN NEKOOSA PORT EDWARDS BATTERY

A dispatch from Madison quotes the adjutant general as stating that a battery of field artillery for Nekoosa and Port Edwards will be mustered in within a week or two. The proposed battery for Stevens Point will come under the regiment which includes the unit at the two down river towns.

GIRL SHOT, REFUSES TO TELL WHO DID IT

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The 10 year old daughter of Frank Nowak, a farmer residing near Eau Claire, is recovering at an Eau Claire hospital from a charge of small shot fired Wednesday. Three fingers of her left hand were shot off, her face filled with small shot and one eye wounded. She had been playing with her brother when the shooting accident occurred. They decline to tell who fired the shot.

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GIBSON CLEARED TROUBLE SETTLED

CHARGES AGAINST STATE ADJUTANT ARE DISMISSED AT MILWAUKEE WHEN CASE IS CALLED

INJUNCTIONS WITHDRAWN

WISCONSIN RAPIDS ATTORNEY ACTS TO ADJUST THE DIFFICULTIES

Charges brought by the state executive committee of the American Legion against State Adjutant R. M. Gibson of Wisconsin Rapids were dismissed by a resolution passed unanimously at a hearing in Milwaukee on Friday. In turn, injunctions served on the committee to appear in circuit court of Portage county, showing cause why they had the power to remove the adjutant, were withdrawn, and all differences between the state legion officials and the adjutant settled.

Trial Is Halted

The trial, which is scheduled for the Athletic club in Milwaukee Friday morning, was halted at its opening when Attorney T. W. Brazeau of Wisconsin Rapids served the injunction issued by Judge W. J Conway of the Rapids. The court order held that the removal of Gibson from the state office was irregular and contrary to the charter. The injunction was served on all members of the committee and called for their appearance before Judge B B. Park of this city.

On Friday afternoon, following the serving of the injunction, Brazeau took steps to settle the differences without further trouble between the officials. In session with them, the details of the troubled relations were thrashed out. In speaking of the meeting Attorney Brazeau said:

"After an understanding was reached the committee unanimously passed a resolution disclaiming any intent to charge R. M. Gibson with any wrong doing and unanimously voted to withdraw charges."

Suit Is Dismissed

After the charges were withdrawn, the suit was dismissed by the defendant's attorney. According to the plan drawn up the executive committee will appoint an assistant to State Adjutant Gibson, who will reside in the northern part of the state and who will conduct the work of the state adjutant's office Mr Gibson remains as state adjutant and the other officials continue to serve in their respective offices The committee fixed the adjutant's salary and expenses for the work done this year up to the present time at $1,700, which will be allowed.

MADISON DEFEATED BY SUPERIOR TEAM

NORTHERN SCHOOL BY ITS 47 to 7 VICTORY, EARNS RIGHT TO MEET GREEN BAY FOR TITLE

Madison, Wis, Nov. 26—Superior High school won the right to meet East Green Bay for the state high school football championship, by completely outclassing the Madison high eleven on Thursday, 47 to 7.

The northern team displayed a versatile and fierece attack that threw the Madison boys off their feet. Hancock, fullback for Superior, and last year center on the all intercollegiate basketball squad, was used to good advantage. He plowed through the defense like a tractor, and it was his line plunging that was mainly responsible for the big score

Superior also worked the double pass to advantage. From the first quarter on, there was no doubt about the outcome. Superior, boasting a big handicap in weight, crushed the willing but lighter opponents, and showed the quality of coaching which it has received all season.

For Madison, Parkinson, halfback and Meyers, tackle, played the best game.

Superior and East Green Bay now remain the two undefeated teams in the state. Green Bay is anxious to meet Superior to settle for the first time in history, the state high school football championship. Fred Luening of the chamber of commerce, Green Bay, has appealed to the Milwaukee newspapers to have the game staged in that city, and the newspapers here are now trying to bring the two teams together at Milwaukee a week from today.

One newspaper depoted its willingness to award a handsome silver trophy to the champions, if the game is arranged.

Team Work.

Flattery would not go far if vanity did not meet her halfway.—Boston Transcript.

Society and Women's News

The mothers of District No. 6, New Hope, were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the school house. The schoolroom was artistically decorated in yellow and green. A table of twelve covers was set, with yellow paper pumpkins as place cards, and a four course dinner was served by the pupils of the school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mary Klopotek. Before the dinner was served a very interesting program was carried out by the pupils. Miss Regina H. Somers, supervising teacher, gave a short talk. The meeting was attended by practically all the mothers of the district.

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A program and basket social were held in district No. 10, Stockton, Tuesday evening. The program consisted of short plays, songs and recitations, carried out by the pupils and talks were given by Prof. O. W. Neale of the Normal faculty and Miss Regina Somers, supervising teacher. The money cleared from the sale of the baskets will be used in purchasing a Victrola for the school, of which Miss Hazel Isherwood is the teacher.

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Leo William Colburn and Miss Jane Charlotte Taylor were married at Wisconsin Rapids last Wednesday. The groom enjoys a large acquaintance among Stevens Pointers, he having spent several weeks here during the past summer in the interests of the state revenue department.

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(From Saturday's Daily)

Ensign Vilas Knope, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs N. J. Knope of this city, is to wed Miss Gwendolyn Lillian Davies of Jersey City, N. J., on Tdesday, November 30, at Jersey City. Ensign and Mrs. Knope, following the wedding, will come to Stevens Point for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Announcement of the engagement of Ensign Knope and MissDavies, made in the Jersey City Journal of recent date as follows:

"The engagement has been announced of Miss Gwendolyn Lillian Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies, Sr., of LaFayette section, Jersey City, to Ensign Vilas R. Knope of Stevens Point, Wis. Miss Davies, besides being one of the prettiest, is one of the most popular girls in Jersey City. She is a graduate of Hasbrouch school and Barnard college and during the war was a member of the motor corps section of the Red Cross. Ensign Knope is a graduate of the United States Naval academy at Annapaolis, class of 1920, and is at present stationed on the U. S. S. Utah. The date of the wedding has been set for November 30."

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Miss Stella Smith, who had until recently been conducting a millinery establishment at 422 Main street, Stevens Point, was married to Oscar N Harkleroad of Minot, N. D., at Minneapolis on Thursday, November 25 The ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at one of the Methodist churches in that city, Rev. W. H. Miller officiating. The attendants were Miss Lucille Barden of Stevens Point and P. J. Daveau of Minot. Mr. and Mrs. Harkleroad will make their home at Minot, where Mr. Harkleroad has his headquarters as a conductor on the Great Northern railway.

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Little Pilgrims were very much in evidence at the Lincoln school in Water and Elks streets last Wednesday afternoon, when pupils of the kindergarten wore costumes patterned after the prevailing styles of four hundred years ago. A very enjoyable program was carried out under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ann Dunegan, and the little folks also measured, molded, and finished the making of homemade candy.

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A double wedding of interest to local people occurred at St. Ann's church in Chicago at 8:30 o'clock Thanksgiving morning, Rev. Fr. Stratford officiating, which united in marriage John P. Love, a son of A. Love of Stevens Point, and Miss Marie O'Leary of Chicago, and Edward O'Keefe of Neenah, formerly of Custer, and Miss Margaret O'Leary of Chicago. The grooms are cousins and the brides sisters.

Both brides were gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed with Venetian lace and wore veils and corsage bouquets of sweet peas and chrysanthemums. During the service "O Promise Me" and "Ave Maria" were rendered by a special church choir and Lohengrin's wedding march played.

Following the ceremonies, a four course wedding breakfast was served to 14 guests of the two couples at the La Salle hotel. Decorations were carried out with chrysanthemums and sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Love left on a wedding trip to St. Louis and will return to Chicago where they will be at home at 5819 Grove avenue after December 15. Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe left for Neenah for a visit with relatives and friends and will also make their future home at Chicago, being at home to their friends there after December 15.

Mr. Love, a former local resident, has been located in Chicago for the past four years, where he holds a position as mechanical superintendent in the tractor department of the International Harvester company. His bride has until recently been employed as a stenographer for Montgomery Ward & company.

Mr. O'Keefe is a son of the late John O'Keefe of Custer, where he formerly resided. He is also in the employ of the International Harvester company in Chicago. His bride has been employed as a stenographer for the Starrett Hardward company, a Chicago wholesale business house.

A. Love and three daughters, the Misses Collette, Genevieve and Margaret, all of this city, father and sisters of John P. Love were guests at the wedding. All except Miss Collette Love returned home this morning. She remained to spend a week with her aunt, Miss Frances O'Keefe, and at the home of her cousin, Nick Finnegan. Other relatives from away who attended the double wedding were Mrs. John O'Keefe of Neenah, mother of Edward O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary of St. Louis, the former a brother of the two brides.

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The Wausau Record Herald contains the followoing:

"Miss Laura Bell Harvey of this city and Dr. Clarence O. Helgeland of Stevens Point were married at the Business Women's club, Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, the Rev. Richard Evans officiating Miss Eugenie St. Pierre and Troy Gordon of Stevens Point attended the couple. The bride wore a navy blue velour suit and a taupe hat and corsage bouquet of pink roses. Her bridesmaid wore a brown suit with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of pink and white roses Dr and Mrs. Helgeland left for a wedding trip, following the ceremony, and will return soon to make their home in this city where Dr. Helgeland will practice. Several guests from Stevens Point were present."

Local people who attended the wedding were M. L Gordon and family and Dr. Anna Helgeland and the Misses Linda and Nora Helgeland Mrs. M. L. Gordon, Dr Helgeland and the Misses Linda and Nora Helgeland are sisters of the groom.

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Mrs. I. E. Ellison of Fond du Lac, grand organizer and inspector of the G. I. A., visited the local division at the Bigelow & Mills hall on the South side last Friday afternoon, where all the different forms of floor work were put on for her inspection. After the close of the meeting the members who were present, numbering about 30, enjoyed a banquet at an up-town restaurant and later in the evening attended a theater party.

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Miss Anna Clark entertained the single women on the State Normal school faculty who remained in the city over the Thanksgiving recess at her home, Ellis street and East avenue, on Saturday afternoon. A luncheon was served.

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A leap year dancing party given at the Parish House last Friday evening was largely attended. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 1 a. m., music being furnished by Kelley's orchestra

POOR HUNTING LUCK FOR GOVERNOR ELECT

Merrill, Wis, Nov. 27—John J. Blaine and State Treasurer-elect Henry A. Johnson were prominent passengers on the Wisconsin Valley passenger train on its journey through Merrill. The party had been at Minocqua, at Ed Everett's resort at Eagle River and had appraised lands at Tomahawk Lake. The governor-elect had a bright smile. State Treasurer-elect Johnson likewise appeared in excellent humor Both spent one day of their trip hunting but did not succeed in getting a deer Another prominent passenger was Justice M. B Rosenberry who had been at Deer Foot lodge and who was successful in getting a buck.

IVES LOSES IN EFFORT TO GAIN HIS FREEDOM

Raleigh C. Ives of Fond du Lac, convicted of the murder of Herbert P. Loehr, also of that city, and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, lost out on his appeal to the state board of control for a parole. The board heard the personal petition of Ives while sitting at the state prison on Tuesday and after a brief deliberation announced that action would be deferred. The next session will be held the last of January and it is not deemed probable that Ives will make any further effort to secure his freedom before the expiration of his sentence, which will be next summer.

TWIN MARRIES A TWIN

Miss Cecil M. Wood of Plainfield and Vernie Holmes of Big Flats were married recently at the bride's home. They were attended by the bride's twin sister, Mrs. Sylvia A. Payne of Coloma, and by the groom's twin brother, Ernest Holmes of Big Flats. The young couple have gone to Port Edwards to reside.

MANY ATHLETES REPORT FOR ANTIGO BASKET TEAM

Forty young me have reported for basketball practice at the Antigo High school. A basketball schedule has been prepared with Marinette listed for the first important game on December 17.

RELIANCE OF JAPAN ON UNDERSEA CRAFT

STRONG NAVAL BASES TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON ISLANDS GIVEN HER BY PEACE CONFERENCE

By HENRY W. KINNEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Tokyo—The defense of the outlying portions of the Japanese Empire is now occupying both the military and the naval authorities, it having been decided to construct at least ten strongholds at various strategic points.

These will be constructed, of course, in such a way that advantage will be taken of the lessons taught by the war, and whereas the defense of the islands south of Japan proper has heretofore been in charge of the navy department, arrangements have now been made whereby the war department will cooperate therewith.

It is significant that the first move has been taken with regard to the Bonin Islands, and a commission of military officers left a short time ago for these islands in order to make a study of the defense thereof. It must be remembered that the position of Japan, in time of war, is very much like that of England. Both countries depend on imports by sea of food stuffs and raw materials, and the enemy which can stop the sea lanes leading to Japan, has that country by the throat, even though not a single soldier be landed.

It is understood that Japan intends to take full advantage of the string of islands placed under her control by the Paris conference, namely Saipan, the Carolines and the Marshals, which were formerly German, but which are now being Japanized as rapidly as possible, and they will without much doubt be used for the establishment of submarine bases, as by this means a string of submarines, of which Japan is now constructing a great number, would form a formidable defense against any fleet approaching from the east.

Great attention is also being paid to the question of mobilization of national industries for war purposes in times of emergencies, a conference in only a few days ago at the oficial residence of the premier.

"The present ministry has had the necessary estimates passed by the diet," the premier is quoted as having said on that occasion, "and the plan of national defense is now being proceeded with. In order to insure the facilitation of industrial mobilization for military purposes, the old munitions bureau and the bureau of statistics have been transformed into one national defense census board, while a system of carrying out regular investigations into the condition of industrial factories, mines, railways, marine transport and the like has been established."

LUTHERANS TO HEAR OF RELIEF PROGRESS

CONDITIONS IN THIRTEEN OLD WORLD COUNTRIES TO BE DESCRIBED AT CHICAGO MEETING

New York, Nov. 27—Reports of relief and of present conditions in 13 countries of Europe will be laid before the National Lutheran council at its annual meeting, opening on December 7 in the Edgewater Beach Hotel at Chicago. The report will be presented by the Executive Secretary Dr. Lauritz Larsen, who has just returned after four months in Europe where he visited the various relief stations and conferred with the chairman of the European commission, Rev. John A. Morehead, D. D., formerly president of Roanoke College, Virginia, and now located in Copenhagen. In an interview Dr. Larsen has said that conditions are in gendral but slightly better than last year, and in many places they are actually worse. The refort to the council will bring out these facts in detail.

The great distress of Lutherans in Europe led 10 general Lutheran bodies in America to federate in the National Lutheran council to facilitate relief. The first opportunity to help came from the churches of France. Even before that these bodies had worked together in the Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare in ministering to the men in service, 209,000 of whom were Lutherans. The council as constituted today represents a baptized membership of 2,114,306, with 5,647 ministers. While bringing friendly aid and counsel to European sufferers was the principal purpose for the organization of the council, certain domestic problems which are common to all Lutherans as well are given attention.

Lutherans of America have never before been organized for operations on so large a scale. During the year, $1,372,600 have been raised for relief in Europe where the need was most pressing. Approximately 800,000 more is to be raised. This does not include the thousands of dollars which Lutherans have given for general relief work through other agencies, especially the Friends' Committee.

RIVER FALLS COACH PICKS MYTHICAL TEAM

TWO STEVENS POINT PLAYERS ARE GIVEN BERTHS ON HONORARY ALL-CONFERENCE ELEVEN

Two Stevens Point Normal football players, Carl Anschuetz and George Holman, are given positions on a mythical all-conference football team chosen by Coach Nayward of River Falls Normal. Anschuetz is selected as an all-state guard and Holman as the quarterback on the honorary team. Four Oshkosh players are listed, four from River Falls, two from Stevens Point and one from LaCrosse.

The River Falls Journal announces Coach Hayward's choice as follows:

Ends—Webster of Oshkosh and Morgan of River Falls. Tackles—Murphy of River Falls and Seuz of Oshkosh. Guards—Beelow of Oshkosh and Anschuetz of Stevens Point. Center—Otterson of River Falls. Quarter—Holman of Stevens Point. Half-backs—Gurnoe of River Falls and McAndrews of Oshkosh. Fullback—Yaeger of LaCrosse.

The River Falls newspaper concedes the state championship to the Oshkosh team, declaring that "although defeated, the River Falls Normal school football team covered itself with glory in holding the speedy six-footers from Oshkosh to a 6 to 0 score in the state championship game." A long story on the contest is concluded as follows: "The game was fast, hard and clear, and the victory well won. Oshkosh is to be congratulated upon having a clever bunch of athletes who know the game, play straight and are real sportsmen."

Protects Eyes.

To protect the eyes from an electric light without interfering with the illumination in other directions, a metal shade, to be attached to a lamp with a wire spring, has been patented.

WAUPACA COUNTY CASE HEARD IN COURT HERE

Trial of the case of Joe D. Cotton vs Lawrence Dabareiner, which was begun at Waupaca last week, was resumed before Judge B. B. Park in circuit court chambers Friday morning. At the close of the hearing Judge Park ordered that the case be submitted on briefs.

Other circuit court proceedings:

Hardware Dealers' Mutual Fire Insurance company vs. James O. Wiswall et al. Judgment for plaintiff quieting title.

Sigismund Green vs. Joseph Ziwiczki et al. Order confirming sheriff's report of sale.

SHOWS INVENTION HERE

John McGirr, whose home is in De Kalb, Ill., but who has been in Stevens Point and vicinity this summer looking after some farm land, expects to complete arrangements soon for the manufacture of a small winch which he has invented In order to introduce the device, Mr. McGirr is having a number of the winches made at the Trenam-Tractor plant here. He has secured a patent on his invention.

AGED WOOD COUNTY RESIDENT IS DEAD

With the passing of Mrs. Michael Matthews, who died at the advanced age of 93 years, Wood county and Wisconsin Rapids have lost one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens. Although a native of Ireland, she came to this country when a small girl.

JUDGE LOSES SALARY

That Judge J. M. Becker cannot collect his salary as the result of having been ousted as county judge of Green county is the effect of an opinion rendered by Deputy Attorney General M. B. Olbrich. Judge Becker was convicted two years ago of a violation of the so-called espionage act.

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POTATO QUEEN WILL BE CHOSEN

POPULARITY CONTEST FOR PORTAGE COUNTY GIRLS TO BE FEATURE OF "POTATO WEEK"

WINNER TO BE CROWNED

NOMINATIONS MAY NOW BE SENT IN TO COUNTY AGENT W. W. CLARK

With plans already well worked out for Portage county's first "Potato Week" observance from December 12 to 18 inclusive, announcement is made by those in charge that a popularity contest for girls will be carried out during that week for the purpose of selecting a Portage county potato queen who will be crowned with ceremonies and awarded a prize.

Rules of Contest

Nominations for queen candidates may now be sent in to County Agricultural Agent W. W. Clark. The instructions are few and simple. Any person residing in Portage county including Stevens Point, is given the nominating privilege. Any girl between 14 and 21, inclusive, residing in the county outside the city, may be nominated. Tuesday, December 7 at noon has been set as the closing time for receipt of nominations. On that day a count will be made and the 10 girls receiving the highest number will be declared the contestants for the potato queen honor

Vote at Potato Show

Actual voting from the list of 10 girl candidates will begin on Tuesday morning December 14 at the potato headquarters at Boston's store in this city and will continue throughout Wednesday and Thursday of that week, closing on Thursday evening Results of each day's voting will be made public from day to day in order to keep the public informed as to which young ladies are leading. On the afternoon of Friday, December 17, the girl who has received the largest number of votes during the three preceding days balloting, will be crowned queen at a public meeting being planned This will be held in some hall suitable to the occasion and the program will include addresses by a number of people, one of whom will be a potato expert from outside the city. The potato queen will be given a prize in honor of her victory in the popularity contest.

Students in Charge

A group of young ladies from the State Normal school, together with several instructors, will be named a committee to supervise the balloting on the three days in which the contest is in progress, and also to have charge of the crowning ceremonies.

Every person, either from the city or county, who registers at potato headquarters, will be entitled to one vote. The contest will be conducted without charge to voters or contestants.

Form Suggested

In sending in the names of nominees, Agent Clark suggests that a form similar to the following be used: "I hereby nominate Miss ..... of ..... for Portage County Potato Queen (Signature and address of person sending in the nomination)"

Many other details of the coming "Potato Week" attraction are being worked out and amusement features of varied nature will be offered. A contest which will interest rural boys is also being planned and announcement of committees will be made in a day or two.

SOLDIERS OF LEAGUE TOGUARD ELECTION

BRITISH, FRENCH, SPANISH AND SWEDISH TROOPS TO BE INCLUDED IN VILNA DETACHMENT

Geneva, Nov. 29—The League of Nations' first armed force will leave for Vilna Wednesday, it was announced today. British, French and Spanish troops will comprise the detachment, which will be sent to supervise the plebiscite to determine whether Vilna shall be assigned to Lithuania or Poland. There were indications that Swedish and Norwegian troops will be dispatched to Vilna also.

Sweden to Aid

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 29—The Swedish government has decided to assign troops to the League of Nations forces to be sent to supervise the plebiscite in Vilna. One hundred volunteers will be called from the army.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Steve Piechowski vs. Alonzo J. Ellis et al. Judgment for plaintiff quieting title.

John Gagas et al vs. North Star Creamery company. Judgment for plaintiff quieting title.

TWO MEN PAY FINES

WIFE OF ONE TELEPHONES TO POLICE FOR HELP LATE SUNDAY NIGHT

Nick Wisnowski, residing on Depot street, and a stranger giving his name as Henry Ostrick, each pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge when arraigned before Judge W. F. Owen Monday. Each paid a fine of $5 and costs of $3.70.

The two men were placed under arrest at the Wisnowsik home late Sunday night after Wisnowski's wife had 'phoned to the police. Officer Anton Frymark responded to the call and took the two men to the South Side station, where they spent the remainder of the night.

DEER SHIPMENTS LIGHT THIS YEAR

MANY HUNTERS RETURNING FROM NORTH EMPTY HANDED—ONE BUCK LAW CRITICIZED

Many deer hunters are returning from the northern woods without success. Soo line and other trains have at no time since the season opened been called upon to convey heavy shipments. A year ago the rush was on as hundreds of carcasses were being carried from northern points The transfer of deer at the local station has been unusually light, there being more disappointed hunters this season than for several years past.

A dispatch from Eau Claire states that the deer hunters are not meeting with success as indicated by records of the American Express company. Seventy-five deer were shipped in to Eau Claire for transfer to other points on Thanksgiving day of this year, compared with 1,930 deer a year ago on the same day.

Hunters report seeing many deer, but most of them remain in the swamps, which are too wet to permit hunters to enter. The one-buck law is being severely criticized The hunters claim that instead of halting the slaughter of deer, it is doing the opposite. A hunter, they explain, when he spots a deer, has no time to figure out whether it is a buck or a doe, but takes aim and fires at once If he finds on closer examination that he has killed a doe, he lets the carcass lie, as it is against the law to shoot and take away a doe.

BOY SCOUT LEADER GIVES ADDRESS HERE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO FOSTER ORGANIZATION OF A CLUB IN STEVENS POINT

Boy Scout organization in every community of the country will practically do away with juvenile courts, W. E. Wylie of New York city, national field secretary of the Boy Scouts, declared in an interesting address at the Chamber of Commerce meeting here Wednesday evening. He briefly outlined many of the advantages accruing from the organization he represented and pointed out how scouting helps to make the boys of today better citizens of tomorrow.

At the close of Mr Wylie's address C. W. Copps introduced a motion, which was passed by unanimous vote, instructing the president of the Chamber to appoint a committee of 15 members to promote hhe organization of a Boy Scout club in Stevens Point. Rev. G. M. Calhoun and Rev. J. C. Hogan also spoke briefly in support of Boy Scout work.

The Chamber went on record as expressing appreciation to the county board for its action in providing for Portage county's highway program.

GYMNASIUM INSTRUCTOR IN BIBLE INSTITUTE

Miss Marie Gotchy, who is attending the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, was recently appointed gymnasium instructor for the women students. She has recreational classes two afternoons and evenings each week which do not interfere with her Bible study. Miss Gotchy was raised in Stevens Point and received her early education here.

MARSHFIELD PLANNING FOUR ADDITIONAL WARDS

The Marshfield council will be asked to re-district that city, establishing 10 wards in place of six at the present time. It was believed a few weeks ago that two additional wards would take care of the problem but a citizens' committee after investigating, has recommended four instead.

ZORN PLAYS FULLBACK ON FRESHMAN ELEVEN

Willis Zorn, of this city, a student at the State Normal last year and captain of the school's football team won a berth on the University of Chicago freshman eleven his fall. He has been playing fullback position.

OBITUARY

Double Funeral Held

The bodies of Mrs. Stanley E. Kellar and her daughter, Miss Freda Kellar, arrived on Friday morning's Soo train from New Rochelle, New York, and taken to Boston's undertaking parlors. At 10:30 o'clock they were conveyed to St. Paul's M. E. church, where services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Calhoun and hymns sung by Mrs. Calhoun and Miss Lucy Allen, with Mrs. Frank Phaneuf as accompanist. Remains of the mother and daughter were then laid side by side in Forest cemetery. Mrs. Kellar's death took place last week Sunday after long illness with heart trouble and other complications. She was Miss Fredericka Kuhl, a girlhood resident of Stevens Point and who lived here until after her marriage thirty years ago. The daughter passed away two years ago, victim of the influenza epidemic which swept through the country at that time.

Mr. Kellar accompanied the remains here, as did also the late Mrs. Kellar's sister, Mrs. B. A. Perkins of Chicago.

Old friends of the family who served as casket bearers were Chas. A. Hamacker, O. C. Moe, C. E. Wert, Otto Peickert, John W. and F. M. Glennon.

Mrs. I. C. Huff Funeral

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Isadore Chandler Huff, a resident of Stevens Point for many years, who died at St. Joseph's hospital, Marshfield, Monday afternoon, were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Copps, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev S. N. Wilson officiated and burial took place in Forest cemetery. The pall bearers were A. L. Halstead, M M. Ames, H. C. Welty, F. D. Reynolds, C. H. McCreedy and O. C. Moe.

Jennie Daisy Summers

Jennie Daisy Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Summers, 1241 Water street, died at the family home at 6:30 Friday morning, aged seven years. Death was caused by complications of measles and pleuro-pneumonia and followed an illness of one week. Mr. and Mrs. Summers have 12 other children, seven of whom live at home and this is the first death in the family. The two youngest, a girl of 16 months and a boy, are also ill, but none seriously. The funeral, which will be private, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church officiating, with burial in Forest cemetery.

Little Miss Mary Neuberger

Little Miss Mary Neuberger, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Neuberger 625 Michigan avenue, died at 4:10 o'clock Wednesday evening following a ten days' illness with croup. She is survived by her parents and three brothers, all of whom live at the home on Michigan avenue Funeral services were held Friday at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. J. H. Fehr officiating. Burial followed in St. Joseph's cemetery.

John Pawelski Funeral

Funeral services for the late John Pawelski, a resident of the town of Sharon for 37 years, who died at his home in the town of Sharon Tuesday morning, from heart failure, were held at Sacred Heart church, Polonia at 9 o'clock Thursday morning Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiated and burial took place in the parish cemetery.

Mrs. William Hall

Mrs. William Hall, a resident of Stevens Point for many years, died recently at Gulfport, Miss., according to a telegram received by her brother, George W. Van Buskirk, Sr., from her son, Don C. Hall, Monday. Mrs. Hall had been failing in health for several years. The body will be brought to this city by her son, the message stated.

Mrs. Hall was a sister of George W. Van Buskirk, Sr., and an aunt of Mrs. C. E. Wert of this city. She spent the summer of 1919 visiting her brother and aunt here.

The late Mrs. Hall who before her marriage was Miss Ann Van Buskirk, was born in Nova Scotia in 1847. While in her infancy, her parents moved to Maine and after to Wisconsin. Soon after arriving in this state, her parents died, leaving her and two brothers in the care of their grandparents.

About 55 years ago Mrs. Hall was married to Mr. Hall and of this union there were three children, all of whom are living. After their marriage, the Halls made their home on what is known as the Hall place, north of the city, in the town of Dewey. Nearly 25 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, with their son, Don, organized a theatrical company and went on tour. Mr. Hall died a few years after the family went on the road and was buried in the Union cemetery, this city. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Hall has accompanied her son on his trips with the Don Hall Theatrical company. The body of the late Mrs. Hall will be buried beside that of her husband. She was a sister of the late C. L. Van Buskirk, a pioneer lumberman of Wisconsin and for a period of years a resident of Stevens Point, who died at his home in Lodi, Calif., on Oct. 7, 1920, at the age of 75.

The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Inez Stroup and Walter Hall of Pierre, S. D., and Don Hall of Milwaukee.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, as it is not known when the body will arrive here.

Mrs. Joseph Jelinski

Mrs. Joseph Jelinski, 69 years of age, died at the home of her son, Ben Jelinski, Polonia, at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. Death was the result of old age. Mrs. Jelinski was born in German-Poland and had lived in Polonia for many years. Her husband died Judy 1, 1920.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church, Polonia, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery.

INCREASE STOCK OF AMHERST BANK

STOCKHOLDERS AT MEETING VOTE TO RAISE CAPITALIZATION FROM $30,000 TO $50,000

"A special meeting of the stockholders of the International bank was called last Thursday to vote on the proposition of increasing the capital stock of that institution from $30,000 to $50,000," says the Amherst Advocate, which continues as follows: "Every share of stock was represented, it being the largest gathering of stockholders for a long time, and it was unanimously voted to increase the capital to $50,000.

"The new issue of stock has been subscribed for by local business men and farmers, and in fact it was largely oversubscribed, so that in many instances people who made application for several shares will be required to accept less. The new stock will not be issued for several weeks as it will require some time to transact the necessary business with the state department before the issue will be available.

"With this new issue of stock, the International bank will have about ninety stockholders the majority of them being business men of the village and farmers residing in this vicinity.

'Thursday's meeting was called solely for the purpose of the stock increase, so no other business was taken up"

COUNTY TO EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VOTES APPROPRIATION OF $300 FOR DISPLAY AT MILWAUKEE

The county board has appropriated the sum of $300 to meet the cost of arranging and displaying a Portage county exhibit at the state fair at Milwaukee in the fall of 1921, to advertise the county as a farming center. Action of the board came in response to a motion unanimously passed by the Portage County Guernsey Breeders' association in annual meeting last Saturday, in which the association went on record in favor of such an appropriation. In accordance with the county board's action, the exhibit will be arranged and displayed by the county agent.

TO ENTERTAIN MEN

PRESBYTERIAN MIXER IS ANNOUNCED FOR EVENING OF DECEMBER 8

Invitations have been sent out announcing a Presbyterian Men's mixer at the church dining hall on Wednesday, December 8, at 6:30 o'clock. In sending out the invitations, the entertainment committee announces the program as follows:

"A 'Bang-Up' dinner will come first. The waiters will whet your appetite. Then there will be a little 'serious stuff' After that the family will loaf around the fireplace, hear some good music and get better acquainted. Just a plain, easy going get-together of the Presbyterian men folks. You'll like it."

GREEN BAY BOOSTS PLAN FOR CITY AUDITORIUM

Green Bay, Nov. 29—W. G. Bruce and Joseph C Grieb of the Milwaukee auditorium are here assisting in Green Bay's drive for an auditorium. The Green Bay Association of Commerce is backing the project. It is planned to finance the auditorium through the sale of bonds to business men. Several suitable sites are under option of the association. One of the largest buildings of its kind in the state is contemplated.

Wolsey's Grave.

Somewhere amidst the ruins of Leicester abbey, which the earl of Dysart has presented to Leicester, lies the dust of the great Cardinal Wolsey, but the site of his grave, like that of Moses, is unknown.

SILVER JUBILEE OBSERVED SUNDAY BY LOCAL CHURCH

EVANGELICAL FRIEDENS CONGREGATION CELEBRATES TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ORGANIZATION

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the congregation of the Evangelical Friendens church of this city was celebrated at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

Rev. M. M. Schmidt, pastor of the local church during the years 1913 to 1915 and now pastor of the Evangelical church at Merrill, was the principal speaker of the occasion. He told how the congregation could look back and see how well all the problems of the church had been met and how the members of the congregation had come to the assistance of the church in times of need. "This growth is an inspiration to continue the work," said Rev. Mr. Schmidt, "and the growth of the church has only begun. It is with pride that the members of this congregation call their own organization a power working for the glory of God through ministry to the people of the community."

F. Stieler, president of the congregation when it was first organized, gave a short talk concerning the conditions under which the congregation was founded and William Rosenkranz, the first secretary of the organization, gave some statistics concerning the growth of the church.

It was pointed out that the congregation, when it was founded, was made up of only about a dozen members. Since that time the number has increased to about 65. The congregation was organized September 10, 1895, and the following year the church and parsonage, located at the intersection of Dixon street and Center avenue, were constructed. Several members of the congregation helped with the work of constructing the buildings.

Rev. Mr. Hartenstein, the first pastor of the church, was succeeded by Rev F Ludwig, who is now pastor of a church in Milwaukee. Rev. W. A Werth is the present pastor.

The offerings taken at the Sunday services amounted to about $50 which will be used for general church and mission work. Special music was rendered by a male quartet and an orchestra at both the afternoon and evening services.

PORTAGE COUNTY GIRL IS BEST CLUB WORKER

MISS THERESABELLE WELCH OF STOCKTON HONORED IN ANNOUNCEMENT BY STATE LEADER

Miss Theresabelle Welch of Stockton, Portage county, has been given the honor of being the best girl club worker in the state by the state leader of boys' and girls' work. The honor is not for this year alone, but for several years.

"Miss Welch has made a remarkable record in her work," says T. L. Bewick, the state leader. "She has been president of the Stockton Girls' club for three years and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce team which won the district contest. As a reward for this work, Miss Welch was awarded a trip to the state fair last fall.

"As Miss Welch is now more than 18 years old she has graduated from club, but is still very prominent in her community, having been chosen leader of her local club for next year."

PROHIBITION AGENTS VISIT LOCAL PLACES

VIOLATORS SOUGHT BY MEN WHO CARRY OUT INVESTIGATION WITHOUT HELP OF POLICE

Federal prohibition agents were busy in Stevens Point on Saturday, calling at a half dozen or more soft drink establishments in an effort to secure information and liquor which will be used against alleged violators

The agents arrived in Stevens Point unannounced and carried on their work without help from city or county officers, who were not notified of their plans. While the names of several places which they are said to have visited were learned Monday, no authentic information could be secured.

Rumor has it that at one soft drink establishment the two agents posed as friends of the proprietor and succeeded in persuading him to sell several drinks containing a noticeable "kick." No arrests have been made as yet, so far as could be learned.

Trade Secrets.

Among the ancient trade secrets are the Chinese method of making a brilliant vermilion color and the Turkish method for inlaying gold or silver on the hardest steel.

DUNEGAN APPOINTS BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE

FIFTEEN MEN ARE NAMED TO PROMOTE THE ORGANIZATION OF A LOCAL CLUB

President J. W. Dunnegan of the Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following committee on Boy Scout organization:

H. C. Snyder, chairman, J. J. Normington, C. W. Copps, Rev. J. C. Hogan, Rev. E. Croft Gear, E. B. Robertson, C. S. Orthman, F. W. Leahy, W. E. Fisher, James Vennie, J. N. Welsby, L. P. Pasternacki, L. R. Anderson, J. V. Berens and Robert Kostka.

A number of local men who have been interested in the Boy Scout movement for some time believe a club should be formed in Stevens Point and in order to give the plan a boost the Chamber of Commerce secured as a speaker, W. R. Wylie of New York, national scout executive, who addressed the Chamber members last Wednesday evening. Following Mr. Wylie's talk the president was instructed by unanimous vote to appoint a committee of 15 members on Boy Scout organization here.

APPLETON DEFEATED

The Appleton High school football team was definitely dropped from the state championship race by its recent defeat at the hands of the East Green Bay team, 36 to 0.

Report of the Condition of the

Citizens National Bank

STEVENS POINT, WIS.

at the close of business Nov. 15th, 1920

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts,		$ 991,025 68
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,644.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	95,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	100,283 00	
Total U. S. Government securities		195,283 00
Bonds pledged to secure Postal Savings deposits	7,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds	225,916 38	232,916 38
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank		4,050 00
Value of banking house	10,000 00	
Equity in		10,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		2,886 14
Real estate owned other than banking house		48,294.93
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		87,500 65
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks		43,028.07
Net amounts due from banks and bankers		28,829 85
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		11,469.76
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		32,458.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		4,750 00
Interest earned but not collected		5,000.00
Other Assets, if any		1 070 84
Total		$1,700,206.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		35,000.00
Undivided profits	31,544 70	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	22,571 74	8,972.96
Interest and discount collected		5,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		95 000 00
Net amounts due to National banks		9,735 33
Due to banks and bankers		36,294.75
Certified checks outstanding		7 148
Cashier's checks outstanding		13,469 06
Individual deposits subject to check		658,638.77
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.		200,878 08
Dividends unpaid		312.00
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit		284,552 18
Postal Savings deposits		544 11
Other time deposits		251,018 11
Total		$1,700,206.92
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank		130,863 70
Liabilities for rediscounts other than with Federal Reserve Bank		67,300.00
Total contingent liabilities		198,163.70

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, } ss.

I, C. S. Orthman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. S. ORTHMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov., 1920. R. O. Emmons, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb 5, 1922.

Correct—Attest:
D. E. Frost,
Geo. B. Nelson,
E. A. Oberweiser,
Directors.

Report of the Condition —of the—

Junction State Bank

Located at Junction City, State of Wisconsin

At the close of business on the 15th day of Nov., 1920, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$156,965.48
Overdrafts	169 27
Bonds	40,000.00
U. S Govt. Bonds	3,400 00
Banking house	2,350.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,860.00
Due from approved reserve banks	12,960 45
Due from other banks	19,025 25
Cash on hand	5,149.44
Revenue stamp account	42 95
Total	$241,922 84

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$10,000 00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits	2,762.35
Individual deposits subject to check	52,180.56
Time certificates of deposit	122,391.89
Savings deposits	49,393.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	694.22
Total	$241,922.84

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, } ss.

I, S. J. Sebora, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. J. SEBORA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of Nov. 1920.
LAURA SEBORA, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 1, 1923.

Correct. Attest:
H. G. Grashorn,
Jacob Roth,
Directors

LAWRENCE PLANNING NEW ATHLETIC FIEL

The men in the engineering cla at Lawrence college, Appleton, a surveying the proposed site for a ne athletic field the college is plannin The new field will be on the colle campus along the Fox river and w be one of the most modern in t state.

WAUSAU GUARD FAILS

Unless something unforseen dev ops, is it very likely that Wausau w lose its infantry unit in the Wiscons National Guard, Attempts to secu new recruits have failed.

Charter No. 3001 Reserve District No.
Report of the Condition —OF THE—

First National Ban

At Stevens Point,
In the State of Wisconsin, at the close of bu iness Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$1,159,828.12	
Total loans		$1,159,828
Overdrafts, unsecured		9,376
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	75,000.00	
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,500.00	
Pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable	150,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	177,755 16	
Total U S Government securities		404,226
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	422,884.08	
Collateral Trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than one year nor more than three years' time	9,350.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		432,234
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank. (50 per cent subscription)		7,200
Equity in banking house		15,000
Furniture and fixtures		2,000
Real estate owned other than banking house		18,601
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		90,865
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		210,032
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies		21,093.
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		15,305
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, and due from U. S. Treasurer		5 1,750
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due		16,8
Other assets if any, building acct		5,30
Total		$2,420,701

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000.
Surplus fund		10,000.
Undivided profits	27,727 85	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,172 71	25,555.
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		2,198
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		4,000
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		10 520
Circulating notes outstanding		74 600
Certified checks outstanding		1 223
Individual deposits subject to check		792 575
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		—
Dividends unpaid		314,970
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		52
Postal Savings deposits		363,194
Other time deposits		466.
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		491,454
		100,000.
Total		$2,420,701

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, } ss.

I, J. V. Berens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

J. V. BERENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24t day of Nov., 1920.
JOS. SCHOETTEL, Notary Publi
My commission expires June 4, 1922.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. J. WEEK,
WM. E. FISHER,
J. W. DUNEGAN,
Directors.

Report of the Condition —of—

Arnott State Bank

Located at Arnott, State of Wisconsin,

At the close of business on the 15t day of November, 1920, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$188,771 8
Overdrafts	18.1
U. S. securities owned	17,450 0
Other bonds	5,490.0
Banking house	1,500.0
Furniture and fixtures	800.0
Due from approved reserve banks	42,657.3
Due from other banks	1,086.0
Cash items	131.1
Cash on hand	4,329.1
Total	$262,233.5

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 10,000.0
Surplus fund	4,000.0
Undivided profits	2,171.9
Dividends unpaid	10.0
Individual deposits subject to check	44,612.0
Time certificates of deposit	201,439.6
Total	$262,233.5

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, } ss.

I, W. F. Collins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. COLLINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov., 1920.
GEO. DECLARKE, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 20, 1921.

Correct—Attest:
A. L. Raymond,
J. A. Werachowski,
Directors.

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L. A. Peters, Supt.
Waukesha, Wis.

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J. W. DUNEGAN

VINCENT CHOOSES ALL VALLEY TEAM

STEVENS POINT HIGH SCHOOL MENTOR PICKS ETHEREAL CONFERENCE ELEVEN FOR JOURNAL

REDFIELD GETS A PLACE

LOCAL CENTER ONLY POINT MAN TO SECURE POSITION ON FIRST STRING SQUAD

Coach Paul M. Vincent of the Stevens Point High school football squad has picked for the Journal an All-Central Wisconsin Conference football squad. He has chosen what he believes to be the best players in the Wisconsin River Valley for his eleven, an undertaking which requires a keen insight into the game.

Redfield, Stevens Point center, is the only Stevens Point man to be placed on the first eleven. Razner, who played quarter back during the past season on the Point team, is given a position on the second team at left end, his regular place.

In choosing the eleven Vincent picked the men who were of the most value to their teams and showed the most ability in their own particular positions. To secure a place on the first team the player must have outplayed his opponent in that place consistently, and have shown that he was a distinct asset to his eleven.

The First Team

The All-Conference eleven is: Schuman, Antigo, re; Riley, Antigo, rt; Riley, Antigo, rg; Redfield, Stevens Point, center; Niemen, Wausau, lg; Boehm, Merrill, lt; Elliott, Merrill, le; McCormick, Antigo, quarterback, and captain; Ziebell, Wausau rh; Millenbach, Wisconsin Rapids, lh; Stange, Merrill, fullback.

The second team chosen by Mr Vincent would line up as follows:

Lipman, Antigo, re; Le Reoux, Wisconsin Rapids, rt; Stroschen, Antigo, rg; McArthur, Antigo, center; Kirchner, Marshfield, lg; Behrendt, Wausau, lt; Razner, Stevens Point le; Raab, Marshfield, quarterback; Shafer, Merrill, right half and captain; Liljequist, Wausau, left half; Prosser, Antigo, fullback.

Crack Backfield

The back field of the All Conference first team, would, if it could get into real action behind the line chosen by Vincent for his eleven, be fast and strong, a whirlwind on offense as well as on the defense. In McCormick of Antigo as quarterback and captain of the mythical team, the valley has a man of excellent ability as a general and a good man on the open field and in interference. Millenbach of Wisconsin Rapids was the mainstay of the Rapids team and proved a player of strength when given the ball on the offense, and a good defensive player as well. Ziebell of Wausau would be the passer on the C. W. C. eleven, and would kick in emergencies. The kicking would be done by Stange, Merrill's crack fullback. Stange is a good kicker, and a player of no little ability on the defense. He is not quite as good on the offense.

Experienced, Heavy Line

The line Coach Vincent picked is experienced and fairly heavy and should be able to stop the best of High school teams. Redfield at center proved during the season that he was the mainstay of the Stevens Point line, and it was due to his efforts that the weakness of the local forward wall was not more apparent.

Redfield is heavy, a good passer from center and a strong defensive as well as offensive player. Three of the championship Antigo men are given positions in the line. Schuman, right end, and the Riley brothers, would play shoulder to shoulder. The strength of the Antigo eleven this season was no doubt due in a measure to the strength of its line.

Nieman of Wausau, Boehm of Merrill and Elliott, also of Merrill, make up the opposite side of the line. Nieman of Wausau is a guard of no mean ability, and has the necessary weight and experience. Boehm of Merrill at tackle has ability in the game that could not be overlooked when choosing the eleven. Elliott at left end would be good on the defensive, and with a passer of Ziebell's caliber, pull down the receiving end of the forward passing game to satisfaction.

Second Squad Strong

The second team, while supposedly not of the strength of the first eleven, could nevertheless, throw a good scare into the first team men if the two could ever meet. Antigo took four of the positions on this eleven, Wisconsin Rapids and Stevens Point one each, Marshfield and Wausau two, and Merrill one position and the captaincy. Raab, who was chosen for the quarterback job on the second eleven, would probably have been put on the first team had he finished out the season with his team. He reached the age limit, however, during the middle of the season and necessarily withdrew. Razner of Stevens Point, had he been able to play in his regular position, might have shown himself to better ability in the place to which he was chosen.

SCHOOL PAPER OUT

SECOND ISSUE OF "NOOZ" MAKES APPEARANCE ON WEDNESDAY

The second issue of "The Nooz," monthly periodical published by students of the Stevens Point High school, made its appearance on Wednesday and was distributed to students before school was dismissed for the Thanksgiving recess.

The issue just published consists of eight pages, each of which contains stories covering subjects of interest in High school circles. One page is devoted to editorial comment and one-half page to jokes, the rest, except for advertising, touching upon athletics and other school activities. Anton Pfiffner is editor and Kathleen Clifford associate editor of "The Nooz."

OSHKOSH NORMAL CLAIMS THE TITLE

ANNOUNCES THROUGH PRESS THAT IT IS THE UNDISPUTED CHAMPION OF WISCONSIN

A lengthy article which appears in the Oshkosh Norwestern attempts to establish the Normal school football team of that city as the undisputed champion of Wisconsin Normals. Extracts from the article follow:

"The latest developments in the race for the state title in the normal school football conference are that Stevens Point has refused to play Oshkosh except on their own field and terms and as Oshkosh refuses to do this and has by far the clearest claim on the state title, the local team can now be considered the undisputed champion of Wisconsin.

'River Falls and Stevens Point, the two claimants for the northern title, met in two games, the first resulting in a 0 to 0 tie, and the second in a row that left things just as undecided as ever. Oshkosh, being the undisputed champion of the southern section, consented to play both teams, thereby eliminating any doubt as to the real champion. The game last Saturday with River Falls was the first of these two games and as Oshkosh defeated by a 6 to 0 score the team which Stevens Point had unsuccessfully tried to defeat, the game with Stevens Point was really unnecessary. But to be fair, Oshkosh was still willing to play. Stevens Point's refusal to meet the terms of the Oshkosh team, which has the more secure hold on the title, relinquishes the Stevens Point claim to the championship entirely."

The Northwestern contains a statement by the Oshkosh coach in which he explains why his team has won the undisputed championship.

SOO SETS RECORD FOR FEW INJURIES

RANKS LOWEST IN PERCENTAGE OF MEN INJURED OF ALL ROADS REPORTING TO COMMISSION

The percentage of injuries to Soo line employes was lower than that of any other railroad during the first nine months of 1920, according to a statement containing all obtainable statistics concerning the per centage of injuries reportable to the Interstate Commerce commission, issued by L. P. Green, superintendent of safety of the Soo line.

Only 3.94 out of 100 employes were injured on the Soo line as compared to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois record, which stands at the bottom of the list of 20 railroads, with 12.45 injuries per 100 men.

Among the railroads listed, the Northern Pacific ranks fourth with 4.86 per cent, the Great Northern sixth with 4.90 per cent, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy ninth with 5.31 per cent, the Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Omaha eleventh with 5.87 per cent, the Baltimore and Ohio fifteenth with 6.52 per cent and the Chicago and North Western sixteenth with 6.91 per cent.

VILLAGE OF BIRON GETS PUBLIC PARK

Biron village in Wood county is to have a park, according to announcement made by George W. Mead, president of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper company, which has purchased the pine grove and tract of land that skirts the Biron road leading to Wisconsin Rapids. The land connects with the Biron community club ground.

TAKE BIG CONTRACT

The Rood Construction company of Wisconsin Rapids has signed a contract with officials of the Christmas Drainage district, Bolivar county, Mississippi, agreeing to dig 25 miles of ditch in that county. The contract involves $150,000 and will require a year's work with two machines to complete.

IRVINE COALING STATION DAMAGED BY FIRE THURSDAY

PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED AT SEVERAL THOUSANDS CAUSED BY BLAZE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN IN SOO SHEDS

Damage estimated at several thousand dollars resulted on Thursday from a fire which partly destroyed the coal shed at Irvine, one of the largest and most important coaling stations in the northern district of the Soo line.

The fire started about 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The incline on which cars are drawn to be dumped was destroyed and the machinery for coaling engines damaged so badly that it cannot be used. The top of the shed was burned off and part of the coal consumed.

The clam-shell crane which has been used in unloading cars of coal at the coal pile in this city has been taken to Irvine for use in coaling locomotives until new equipment is provided.

For the past several months coal has been unloaded at the Irvine shed at the rate of 100 to 150 tons a day. The origin of the fire is not known.

NEW ROAD IS ADDED TO COUNTY SYSTEM

COUNTY BOARD DESIGNATES HIGHWAY RUNNING EAST FROM AMHERST JUNCTION

Acting on a petition of Supervisors Ben Halverson of New Hope and Louis Skoglund of Amherst and on recommendations of the state aid road and bridge committee, the county board has designated what is known as the Town Line road extending from Amherst Junction east to the county line a distance of three and one-half miles, as a part of the county trunk line system. In their petition, Supervisors Halverson and Skoglund pointed out that Waupaca county has adopted the Iola-Stevens Point road as a part of its county trunk line

A petition of the superivors from Hull, Dewey and Sharon asking for a state aid road extended from Jordan to the Marathon county line was denied because, the board was informed, there is already a state aid road laid out connecting the two points.

CARNIVAL ROMANCE ENDS WITH DIVORCE

LOCAL GIRL WHO MARRIED SHOW ATTACHE IS FREED FROM MARITAL BONDS

A romance that had its inception during an engagement of a carnival company in Stevens Point a few years ago has ended in the divorce of Josephine Goldman from Foujoe Goldman. The decree was granted Mrs. Goldman by Judge B. B. Park in circuit court here.

Goldman was an attache of the carnival company, which showed on the South side for a week. Here he met Josephine Gollon and the courtship was speedy. Before the carnival left the pair were married by County Judge John A. Murat. In her complaint Mrs. Goldman charged desertion and the suit was not contested.

Judge Park has also granted a judgment of divorce to Earl H. Field of this city, who charged his wife, Leury Field, with desertion. Another divorce decree handed down by Judge Park was to Elma Mullen, who charged her husband, Edwin Mullen, with desertion and non-support. The Mullens live in Waupaca county and Mrs. Mullen was a war-time bride.

TO BUILD GUILD HALL

Episcopal Congregation at Marshfield Plans Structure

The vestry of St. Alban's Episcopal church at Marshfield announces that work on the erection of a three story brick guild hall will be started next spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground The plans and specifications have been approved and the new building is going up on the Episcopal property between the present church and the Marshfield post office.

THREE BLIND PERSONS GIVEN AID BY COUNTY

The county board appropriated $100 each to Julius Colby, city; Matt Colby Linwood, and William Koch, city, blind persons. The Colbys are brothers. The board also acted favorably on the request of Fred Stubs, a county charge, for the purchase by the county of an artificial leg for him.

LIGHT PLENTIFUL IN BANK BUILDING

CASHIER ORTHMAN OF CITIZENS NATIONAL MEMORIZES ANSWER TO OFT REPEATED QUESTION

"How are they going to get light in that building?"

If that question has been asked once, it has been asked several hundreds of times in the last few weeks by people referring to the new Citizens National bank building. It has been asked of Cashier C. S. Orthman so often that he has memorized a little speech of explanation and is able to give it any number of times in succession without varying a word.

"It's like this," says Carl. "Those windows in front are for decorative purposes—we don't expect them to throw in much light. There'll be only one story in our building and there will be a skylight 42 x 18 feet in size in the roof. Then, too, the interior finish of the building will be almost entirely in white marble,—floors, walls and fixtures. So you see we'll have plenty of light In fact I feel confident in saying there will not be a lighter building in Stevens Point."

FORMER LOCAL GIRL IS W. C. T. U. LEADER

MRS. WALTER M. HORNE IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ORGANIZATION AT KALAMAZOO

The Kalamazoo Gazette of Kalamazoo, Mich., in a recent issue, contains pictures of Mrs. Walter M. Horne formerly Miss Mildred Kelsey of this city, and Mrs. George Fulton who are mentioned as leaders in district W. C. T. U. work. The story accompanying the photographs read in part as follows:

"Mrs. Walter M. Horne and Mrs George Fulton, two prominent local W. C. T. U. workers, are taking an active part in the association work for the coming year Mrs. Horne who has been appointed county president of the local chapter, has visited every one of the 17 unions in her district with the exception of three and has raised among them $1,200 more than the quota required for this section in the W. C. T. U. drive She has also visited a large number of the churches, making an earnest appeal for the carrying on of the W. C. T. U. work."

SUNDT NEW CAPTAIN

Guy Sundt of Stoughton Wis. fullback on the University of Wisconsin 1920 football team was chosen captain for the 1921 eleven Sundt is a junior and a three year letter man, having won laurels in track, basketball and on the gridiron.

COUNTY BOARD ACTS TO SAVE THE ROADS

VOTES TO RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO PREVENT OR MAKE GOOD THE DAMAGE

That automobile trucks used in the transportation of freight are causing heavy damage to highways of the county is the substance of a report made to the Portage county board of supervisors by a special committee consisting of Supervisors D H. Parks, Ben Halverson and V. P. Atwell. At their suggestion the board voted to recommend to the 1921 legislature steps to compel operators of trucks to assist in maintaining the highways and to instruct the chairman of the board to appoint a committee of one to assist in drafting and submitting to the legislature a bill to accomplish the object of preventing damage to roads by trucks or securing recompense for such damage Supervisor Bryan True was appointed as this committee of one by Chairman G. L. Park and he will confer with representatives of other counties regarding what action should be taken.

Martin Griffin, who has been making his home in Milwaukee for several months with two of his daughters, came up to spend a week or more among friends in town

First publication — Nov. 9-20—7G.
STATE OF WISCONSISN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.
Della K Burslem, plaintiff, vs
Thorsen O Burslem, defendant.
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

FISHER & CASHIN,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
Post Office address: Stevens Point, Portage county Wisconsin.

First Publication—Nov 16 20—3G.
Notice for Administration and Notice to Creditors
STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY COURT PORTAGE COUNTY—In Probate
In re Estate of Ole Ellingson, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given That at the special term of said court to be held on the 3rd Tuesday of December A D 1920 at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Mary Ellingson for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Ole Ellingson, late of the Town of New Hope in said county, deceased;

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House on the 1st Tuesday of April A. D 1920 there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Ole Ellingson, deceased;

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 27th day of March, A. D. 1921, or be barred.

Dated November 27, 1920.
By the Court,
W. F. OWEN,
Judge.
MURAT & MURAT, Attorneys.

First Pub. Nov. 23-20-3W. G.
STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY, JUVENILE BRANCH.
In the matter of Vondie Wolosek, Marcella Wolosek and Mary Wolosek, Alleged neglected and abandoned dependent children.

WHEREAS, the petition in writing by D H. Parks, Chairman of the Town of Plover, Portage County, Wisconsin, heretofore filed in this Court, setting forth an allegation that Vondie Wolosek, Marcella Wolosek and Mary Wolosek, are neglected, dependent and abandoned children living in the said town, and praying that examination and determination regarding said allegations may be had by this Court, and that if said allegations are found to be true, said children to be comitted to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin, or such other institution or Society as the Court may seem for the best interest and welfare of said children.

And Whereas, it appears that George Wolosek, the father of said children is not a resident of said Portage county and that service of the Summons therein cannot be obtained

Now Therefore, it is ordered that said petition be heard before this Court at a Special term thereof, to be held in its Court Room at the Court House in the city of Sevens Point, on the 15th day of Deceber 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached.

Of which the said George Wolosek, parent of said children aforesaid will take due notice

Dated this 15th day of November, 1920

By the Courth.

W. F. OWEN,
Juvenile Judge.

First publication—Nov 23 '20—6G.
STATE OF WISCONSISN, IN CIRCUIT COURT PORTAGE COUNTY.
Ernest H Kelley, Plaintiff.
vs.
Lorena M. Kelley, Defendant.
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN: TO THE SAID DEFENDANT.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Byron J. Carpenter,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
P. O. Address, Stevens Point,
Portage County, Wisconsin.

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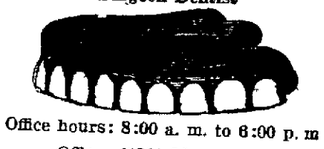
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OBSERVE HOLIDAY IN BUENA VISTA

EVENING THANKSGIVING SERVICE IS HELD—PARSONAGE NEARLY READY TO BE OCCUPIED

Buena Vista, Wis., Dec. 1—Thanksgiving day was observed here by holding an evening service at the Buena Vista church. Earl Carley and Christian Weller took part in the service by giving addresses on why we should be thankful. A fine old fashioned testimonial meeting was held and a thank offering taken which amounted to $8.00 and was forwarded to Bishop Neulsen to be used in his great welfare work in central Europe.

Briefs and Personals

The scond number of the Lecture course was enjoyed by a large audience Saturday evening.

Parsonage Nearly Done

Just a little more work and the parsonage will be ready to be moved into. Much credit and praise is due the good folks of Buena Vista who have worked so faithfully and hard to provide a proper place for their pastor to live.

Rices Going West

Clara Patters of Plainfield visited several days at the home of her brother, Elmer Rice Mr. and Mrs. Browne of Beaverdam spent Saturday at the Rice home. Mrs. Brown is Mrs. Rice's sister. An auction held there was quite well attended. The Buena Vista Ladies' Aid served a twenty cent lunch. Mr. and Mrs Rice and family will leave tonight for Oregon.

Harold Gates and Harry Precourt of Madison spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home with their parents and friends

Sam Galland had Thanksgiving with his niece, Mrs. August Labieski

At the church conference at Buena Vista last Tuesday afternoon. E. Leuenberger was licensed to preach and thus made a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr and Mrs. S. Whittaker and grandson Elwin S. Larbieski had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their son, Clarence Whittaker and family.

The special meeting at Plover came to a close Thanksgiving day with a testimonial meeting.

Are Entertained

The pastor and his wife were royally entertained at the J. Pierce home Thanksgiving and partook of a delicious dinner. In the evening they were guests at a sumptuous six o'clock chicken pie supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs A. Lorbieski.

Church Notes

Buena Vista: Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p m.

Calkins: Sunday school 2:00 p. m.; preaching service 2:45 p. m.

Plover: Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Week Day Announcements

Choir and play practice Friday evening, Dec. 20.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

HOME AT BANCROFT DESTROYED BY FIRE

ARTHUR WILSON RESIDENCE CONSUMED BY FLAMES—IDAHO PEOPLE VISIT RELATIVES

Bancroft, Wis., Nov. 30—The house of Arthur Wilson was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. Only a small part of the household goods were saved. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Visitors from West

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foss and son, Dennis, of Starks, also Mr. Geo. Hutchinson of Spirit, Lake, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. L. J. Hutchinson and other relatives.

Bancroft Briefs

Mrs. Hulda Hutchinson was called to St. Paul by the death of her father.

Mrs. John Helbach spent a few days the past week in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Alvin Mussey and children of Westfield spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Carl Gustin.

Mrs. Neva Griffith of Big Timber, Montana is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mary Sans is spending the week with relatives in Green Bay.

Martin Manley and John Wilson returned from their hunting trip, each bringing a large deer.

At Sea.

There is nothing in life that gives one such a sense of distance, of infinite remoteness, as the setting of the sun or moon at sea. It defines the immeasurable leagues of water which separate you from those you love with a sharpness that is scarcely felt at other times. It is the only mark upon the circle of the ocean and courts you into a reckoning which there is something too vague in the bare and infinite horizon to invite.—William Clark Russell.

CITY BRIEFS

SATURDAY

Mrs. H. W. George, who has been visiting her sons, Oscar B. of Oconto and Charles E. George of Weyauwega, was in Stevens Point this morning en route to her home at Hancock.

Mrs. Ella Taylor of Minneapolis is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Fish, at Hancock. She was in Stevens Point between trains this morning while en route to Hancock.

Mrs. John Helbach and daughter, little Miss Sanja, returned to their home at Bancroft this morning after sending a few days at the home of Mrs. Helbach's aunt, Mrs. G. E. Herman, 313 McCulloch street.

Mrs. Paul Hibbard of Jefferson spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rosenow, 1013 Division street.

Miss Margaret Leary and Mose Leary, 601 Water street were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. M. Leary, at Custer, today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Joseph of Fond du Lac who have been visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Augusta Joseph, 507 Brawley street, returned to their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Eaton, 1104 Wisconsin street, and Mr. and Mrs W. E. Macklin and Miss Fern Macklin, 410 McCullock street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson of Park Falls, Thursday.

Miss Rilla Precourt, a teacher at the Custer school, is spending the week-end at her home in Buena Vista.

A. N. Berens was operated on Thursday evening at St. Michael's hospital for appendicitis. Although his case was quite serious, his early recovery is expected

Miss Jane Alice Jennings of La Crosse, supervisor of rural schools in La Crosse county, is spending the week-end in Stevens Point, a guest of her sister, Miss Ella Jennings.

A. F. Barrows is spending the week end in Chicago.

Miss Agness Morrissey, who had been spending a week at the home of her uncle, Dr. D. S. Rice, Main street, left Thursday morning for Oklahoma to resume her work for an educational publishing house.

Miss Isabelle Horne, who teaches at Fond du Lac, is home for over Sunday.

Miss Bernice Willard of McDill and Miss Bertha Glennon of this city, teachers at Waupaca, came home Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving recess.

Misses Helen Siebert and Genevieve Rowe are here from Mosinee for a few days' visit at their respective homes. The young ladies are teachers in the Mosinee schools.

Russell Broten and Clinton McCreedy are at home from Lawrence college, Appleton, for the Thanksgiving recess.

Dwight and Walter Hunting of Racine are enjoying a few days' visit with their brother, Clyde Hunting, a member of the local High school faculty. The two young men first named are students at Lawrence college, Appleton.

Miss Dorothy Evans of Stoughton, a classmate of Miss Loretta Pagel at Lawrence college, Appleton, accompanied the latter young lady to her home in this city for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Arnott and the Misses Grace and Lillian Arnott went to Wausau Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs. Charles McGee. They were joined there by Miss Carolyn Maurer and Ralph Cook, who motored to Wausau Thursday morning and returned in the evening. Mr. and Mrs Cook returned to this city this afternoon.

Mrs Joseph Maurer and son, Paul, left this afternoon for Marshfield to attend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Maurer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Langton, 247 Plover street, Saturday, Nov. 21, a son.

P. C. Jacobs came up from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with his sisters, Miss Tena Jacobs and Mrs. O. T Olson at Hotel Jacobs, and with other relatives in the city.

William, Catherine and Margaret Morris of Washburn are enjoying a visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W Gross.

Mrs. L. E. Adams of Springfield, Ill., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John F. Sims, 1060 Main street.

Misses Mayme and Margaret Ceary and Elizabeth and Charles Orthman were Thanksgiving day guests of Miss Lulu Ceary at Plainfield.

Dr. Myron Moen was down from Edgar, Marathon county, for a Thanksgiving visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moen

Miss Doris Shumway of the Marshfield city school faculty is here for a Thanksgiving visit with her father, W. J. Shumway.

Carl Mason of Ashland is spending a few days in this city, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Firkus on Center avenue.

Lynn Park came up from Milwaukee for a Thanksgiving visit at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Byron B. Park.

MONDAY

Dr. R. B. Smiley has returned home from his deer hunting trop.

Aaron Lewis, son of Jas. Lewis, has enrolled as a student at Stevens Point Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Leahy have returned from La Crosse where they spent Thanksgiving at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Reay.

John M. Donahue, local public works contractor, has finished his season's work at North Milwaukee and is now at Waukegan, where he will put in two or three weeeks, after which he will return home. Mrs. Donahue is with him.

Florian Bannach, a salesman for the Federal Mallable company of Milwaukee, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Michael Bannach at Custer and also visiting local friends.

Miss Ruth Hull, who teaches in the Park Falls High school, is spending Thanksgiving recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Hull.

Mrs. B. D. Berry of Chicago spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin, 1049 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner who have been living at Bancroft have moved to Waupaca where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. Klappa and sons and Frank and John Radtke of Wisconsin Rapids spent Thanksgiving day in this city at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. Urbanowski and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kulinski.

Miss Bertha Clark, until recently a saleslady at Andrae's, will leave here Sunday night for Chicago to visit a couple of days before continuing her journey to Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the winter and may remain for a longer stay. Miss Cicely Clark will accompany her sister to Chicago returning here the middle of next week. Their other sister, Mrs. Geo. Cater has been located in Arizona for several years, the family owning a large farm near Phoenix.

TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchan of Milwaukee were week-end visitors among local relatives and numerous friends.

Harry Young, head of the commercial department in the High school at Burlington, Wis., spent Thanksgiving recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S Young.

Miss Ethel Pratt of Plainfield was in town Sunday afternoon, driving up to take a Soo line train for Racine. Miss Pratt is supervisor of art work in the Racine schools.

Misses Georgia and Gertrude Stocklv, both of whom teach in the Fond du Lac city schools, spent last week's vacation at their parents' home on Clark street.

Miss Florence Gething, now teaching at Lake Mills, came up for a Thanksgiving visit at her home on Normal avenue.

John Rellahan, a student in the commercial department of Marquette university, Milwaukee, spent the latter half of last week at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McGown of Plover spent Thanksgiving day at Duluth with the latter's brother, W. E. Danforth

Miss Esther Benson, clerk in the office of Supt. H. C. Snyder at the High school building, has been spending the past several days in Duluth, a guest of relatives.

Harold Bronson, who holds a clerical position in Duluth with the Northern Pacific railroad, spent the week end in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bronson, West Ellis street. He has been in the Northern Pacific offices in Duluth since last February.

Miss Helen Fierek, who has been in Chicago for the past several months has returned home

Miss Bertha Fierek came down from Chinpewa Falls to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Fierek, 517 Normal avenue. She returned north this morning.

Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Van Rooy returned to their home at Amherst this morning. They were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of the former's brother, James A. Van Rooy, 620 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs Frederick Baebenroth of Minneapolis are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C von Neupert and Mr. and Mrs Harold Baebenroth, 412 Church street. The visitors are the parents of Harold Baebenroth.

Miss Mildred Bacon, who teaches in the graded department of the Spencer High school, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home on Fremont street, this city.

Roy E. Weiss, superintendent of Factory "B" of the Joerns Bros company, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with relatives in St. Paul.

Miss Josephine Maloney, a member of the faculty of the Milwaukee Normal school spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her brother Louis M. Maloney, 1017 Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker and Miss Veda Virum left for Chicago Sunday afternoon on a few days' business and pleasure trip.

John Rellahan has returned to Milwaukee after spending the Thanksgiving recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rellahan, Pine street.

Mrs. Sam Silverman returned from Milwaukee this morning. She was called there several weeks ago by the death of her brother, whose illness was the result of overseas military service.

COUNTY BUDGET TAKES A DROP

TAXES LEVIED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE $17,710.97 LESS THAN IN 1919

TREASURY BALANCE HELPS

COUNTY IS ALSO NOT BOTHERED WITH BONUS MONEY, NOW ALL PAID

Despite the fact that the total appropriations for highway purposes for 1921 are the largest on record, Portage county's tax budget, as finally agreed upon by the county board this morning, is $17,710.97 less than the total in 1919.

The budget for this year amounts to $214,929.41, as against $232,630.38 in 1919. The reduction is accounted for by the fact that last year the sum of approximately $72,000 was levied in payment of service men's bonuses, which the county cleaned up in one year without resorting to a bond issue. On the other hand, in addition to increased appropriations for highway work, other county expenses have increased in the last year.

Figures on Budget

The following figures give a comparison of the budgets for 1919 and 1920:

	1919	1920
State taxes	$131,261 49	$ 61,458.63
Special taxes	15,209.28	19,253.45
County taxes	86,159.61	134,217.33
Totals	$232,630.38	$214,929.41

The total amount appropriated for highways at this year's session of the county board is $84,906.10. Appropriations for other purposes total $58,550. The total of these two items is $143,456.10. This sum is $9,238.77 less than the amount put into the tax levy as county taxes, but this difference will be made up by a balance remaining in the treasury.

Not Yet Apportioned

The apportionment of taxes to the various local units of government of the county will be listed by the county clerk this week. The city of Stevens Point, through its common council, will act on this tax levy on Tuesday evening, December 7. On the same day the town and village boards of the county will also make provision to raise the amounts levied against their respective units.

SPRAGUE EXPLAINS TAXATION PROBLEMS

FIELD DEPUTY OF REVENUE DEPARTMENT SPEAKER AT NOVEMBER MEETING OF LOCAL CHAMBER

Explaining the development of the internal revenue department and the ordinary problems which face the special tax payers under its provisions, W. H. Sprague, first field deputy of the department, spoke before the Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce at the November open forum meeting at the Elks' club Wednesday evening. Mr. Sprague spoke principally on the special taxes imposed by the internal revenue department and the penalties which are often unfairly attached; explaining methods of procedure for recovery of money representing over-payments.

In speaking of the development of the department, Mr. Sprague declared that two years ago when Burt Williams took charge, the total force, including those in the field, numbered only 11. This has since been increased to 200 and the service extended to many cities and counties where the taxpayers can keep in touch with a deputy. Leo H. Colburn is in charge of this district, which is composed of Wood and Portage counties, and Mr. Sprague urged that tax payers with any income tax problems consult with Mr. Colburn, whose headquarters are at Wisconsin Rapids. The district offices at Wausau are also available for service, he stated

The difficulties of collecting luxury taxes were explained by the speaker, who pointed out that the most trouble was experienced among small dealers. Mr. Sprague cautioned against failure to keep accounts, referring particularly to the ice cream tax, telling his audience that the department is able to check up the dealer accurately where he has failed to comply with the provisions of the law.

Mr. Sprague cited the improvements brought about in the claim department, doing away with long delays in making adjustments, and pointed out that quicker service is now being rendered At the close of his talk he invited any with questions to consult him after the meeting and several took advantage of his invitation to straighten out perplexing tax problems.

STEVENS POINT MARKETS

Selling Prices

Flour:	
Gold Crown, per bbl	10.50
Rosebud, per bbl	9.20
Rye, per bbl	8.50
Rye middlings, per cwt.	2.00
Shelled corn, per cwt	1.90
Cornmeal, per cwt	1.95
Bran, standard, per cwt	2.00
Wheat No. 1, per bu	1.25
Buckwheat grain, per cwt	2.50
Buckwheat flour, per bbl	12.00

Buying Prices

Potatoes, No. 1, per cwt	1.30—1.40
Potatoes, No. 2, per cwt.	.50
Oats, per bu.	.50
Rye grain, per bu	1.20
Dressed beef, per cwt.	10.00-15.00
Live beef, per cwt.	4.00-7.00
Dressed hogs, per cwt	14.00—15.00
Live hogs, per cwt	7.50—10.00
Eggs, per doz	.60—.65
Live chicken, per lb	.18 .23
Dressed chicken, per lb	.25 .30
Live turkey	.30 .35
Dressed turkey	.40
Live geese	.18 .20
Dressed geese	.25
Dressed ducks	.25 .30
Live ducks	.20
Hay, tame	25.00-26.00
Hay, marsh	15.00

Classified Advertisements

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FOUND, A pig Saturday, November 20. Owner please see Richard Fischer, Route No. 2, city.—30-G1*

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE. 160 acre farm, for Stevens Point property. Address "L" care Journal.—27-3—G-1*

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Deposit 2.00	weekly, in 50 weeks you get	100.00 plus interest
Deposit 5.00	weekly, in 50 weeks you get	250.00 plus interest
Deposit 10.00	weekly, in 50 weeks you get	500.00 plus interest

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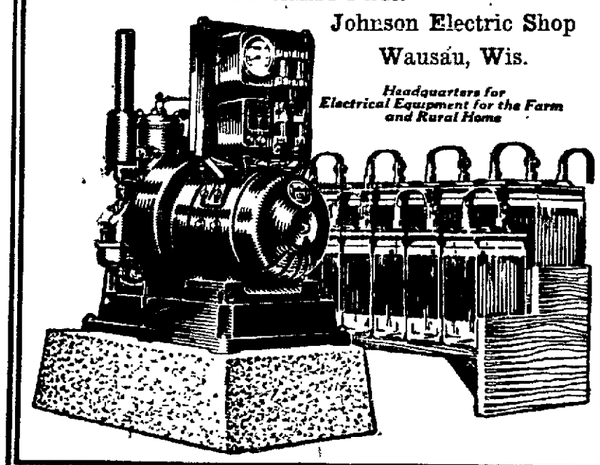

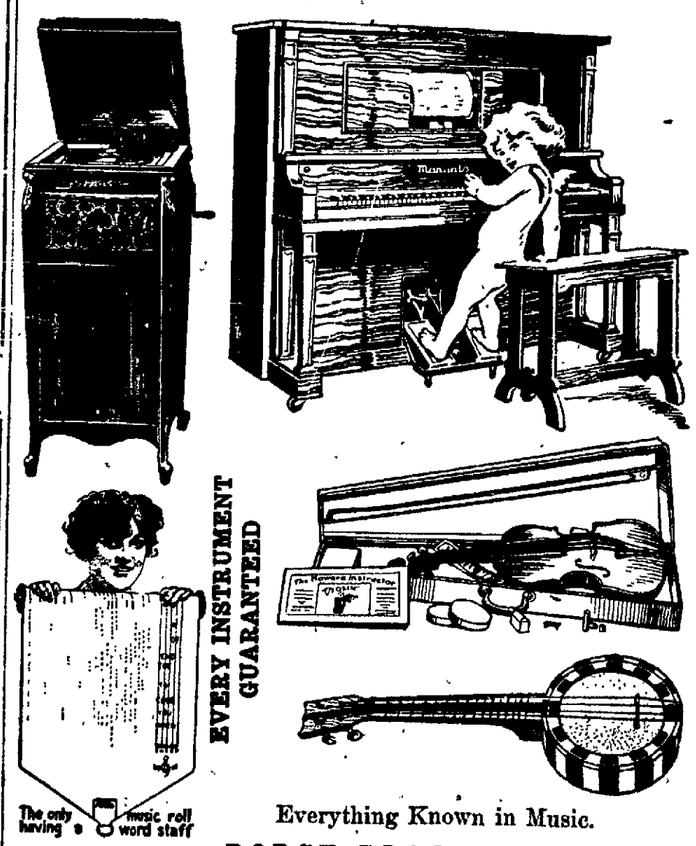

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